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Cucumbers  
Braised Sweetbreads, Fresh Mushrooms  
French Peas  
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Roast Royal Squab au Cremon  
Salade  
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### TOASTS

Toastmaster, J. D. Dorf, "The President of the United States," Invocation, Rev. A. C. Dixon; "Substrata of Society," Hon. Fred L. Fahey, Judge Chicago Municipal Court; "Values of Technical Education," George M. Carmen, Director Lewis Institute; "The Lessons of Hard Times," Hon. George E. Roberts, Pres. Commercial National Bank; "The American Man of Energy," Francis W. Shepardson, Editorial Staff Chicago Tribune

## CHINA'S GOODBYE TO U.S. FLEET

Entertainment and Gifts For Officers on Eve of Their Departure

## PEKIN PRESERVES SILENCE

Theory Advanced That Offence Was Taken at Division of Fleet

Amoy, Nov. 5.—The admirals of the United States fleet and their staffs, the commanding officers of various vessels and midshipmen were entertained at a dinner on shore for the last time last night. The usual toasts were proposed by Prince Yu Lang, one of the official representatives from Pekin. Admiral Emory replied,

Admiral Emory and the other guests of the evening then surrounded the prince and cheered him enthusiastically. Admiral Sah, of the Chinese navy, was then greeted by the blast of a steam siren and more cheering.

The admirals and the captains then personally expressed their appreciation to the prince for the gifts presented by the provincial viceroy. The vice-admirals have received a set of land blackwood furniture, four cases of homelos (grapefruit), four cases of tea and a box of curios. Each captain has been presented with a set of blackwood furniture, and each officer has been given a number of silk embroideries and furniture. Some very handsome silk embroideries are being sent to Admiral Sperry, the commander-in-chief of the fleet, and in addition Admiral Sah sends him porcelain image of Buddha. Each wardroom mess has been presented with forty cases of homelos. The fruit presented to the officers is all from the village that supplies the Emperor's table. This company pays all its taxes in homelos.

### Silence in Pekin

Pekin, Nov. 5.—The United States squadron has left Amoy, still the matter of its presence at the southern port has not been more than mentioned at Pekin. Officials are silent, but the impression of general humiliation at the fact that only a squadron came, instead of the whole fleet, cannot be concealed. The meagreness of the reply of the foreign board to Admiral Sperry's message of congratulations on the birthday of the Dowager Empress, also has attracted attention, and it is clear that the throne has been indifferent to the whole affair. There are people also who point to the fact that Amoy has had a severe storm, while the weather in the north has been beautiful and clear, as an evidence of the mistake of the authorities in selecting Amoy as the port of call. In short, it is generally realized and declared in Pekin that the coming of the squadron and not the main fleet will have an unfortunate effect upon present relations.

The principal British newspaper in China, in an unfriendly editorial article today, approves of the sending of a squadron instead of the whole fleet, and it refers to this as America's gain in opening a commercial lottery after returning an indemnity to which she was not entitled. The paper gives various reasons why the fleet should not have come, saying among other things, that China would have misinterpreted a visit from all the vessels, and that the presence of the entire fleet would have shown lack of consideration for British sensibility.

### Advice to Women Voters

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 5.—At the annual convention of the Ontario W.C.T.U. yesterday resolutions were unanimously passed urging women to exercise their own franchise powers on all occasions where possible, and to encourage other women to do likewise, so that the election of the best men in municipal and other contests should be secured and the liquor traffic be banished from their homes.

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Apply for Recount  
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—North Lanark Liberals have applied for a recount of the votes cast in the recent parliamentary elections.

### To Build Hotel

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—A \$150,000 modern fireproof hotel is to be erected by W. A. Bauer of this city at the southeast corner of Howe and Hastings streets. It will be ready for occupation within a year. The plans provide for 150 bedrooms.

### Northern Pacific "Melon"

New York, Nov. 5.—The directors of the Northwestern Improvement company, the stock of which is owned by the Northern Pacific Railway company, today declared an extra dividend of \$11.26 a share on the stock of the Northern Pacific Company. The dividend was ordered paid out of the accumulated surplus of the Northwestern Improvement company.

### I. C. R. Employees

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 4.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the I. C. R. is no more, but the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has taken its place, and although members of the former order are not members of the latter, it is practically a new organization. Since the organization of the International order, things have not gone as smoothly as they might have, and on October 12 last, a meeting was held and a new order formed. A. R. Mosher, of Halifax, is now grand president, and M. M. McLean of Halifax, grand secretary-treasurer.

### Boston and Maine President

Boston, Nov. 5.—Lucius Tuttle was re-elected president of the Boston and Maine railroad at a meeting of the directors today. The session of the directors was the first since the annual meeting at Lawrence two weeks ago, and Mr. Tuttle was re-elected unanimously. The directors also elected E. A. Reider, clerk of the corporation and Herbert Fisher treasurer. It was stated after the meeting that no action was taken on the choice of the executive committee, as it has been customary to reserve such proceedings until the second or third meeting. Nearly all the directors were present, including John L. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., the holder of the largest block of stock, transferred to him by the New Haven and Hartford railroad.

## WANTS NAVAL BASES AT STRATEGIC POINTS

U. S. Navy Official Calls Attention to Weakness in Case of War

Washington, Nov. 5.—Attention is strongly invited in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Hillsbury, chief of the navigation bureau, to the lack of defended naval bases in either the east or the Caribbean Sea, the probable theatre of action in any war which the navy might be called to engage. So important is this question believed to be, that in Admiral Hillsbury's opinion all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for the defence of the coast ports should give way to the establishment and the defence of naval bases in the Philippines at Pearl Harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

The prospects are now that under the present system there will be an excess of graduates from the naval academy, and the recommendation is made that the period of nomination of midshipmen be extended from four years to six years, with a view of reducing by one-third the number of midshipmen promoted to ensigns.

It is also recommended that the

minimum age of candidates for entrance to the academy be fifteen years,

as it is considered desirable that

officers should arrive at command rank at an earlier age.

### SLAUGHTER OF NAVVIES

Dynamite Explosions Have Caused Thirteen More Deaths on Trans-continental Road

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Seven Italian laborers were instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon at Webster's camp on the line of the Transcontinental railway, eighteen miles north of Dryden, Ont., by being buried under tons of rock which was hurled upon them by the premature discharge of a large quantity of dynamite. Four others were terribly maimed or injured in the same accident.

Every one of the eleven men, including their foreman, who were working in a deep rock cut, were involved in the disaster following the terrible explosion, and the four men who were picked out from under the rocks a few minutes after the accident were so painfully cut and bruised that they were unable to furnish a statement as to how the affair occurred.

Three more workers on the line were killed at Ingolf today by a premature blast, and on Saturday in Parson's camp dynamite claimed two victims. The men killed at Ingolf were Danes.

### VANQUISHED TO VICTOR

Mr. Bryan Congratulates His Successful Opponent, Who Replies in Kind

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan, the defeated candidate of the Democratic party for president, this morning sent the following telegram of congratulation to President-elect Taft: "Hon. W. H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio. Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration." W. J. Bryan.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Judge Taft acknowledged Mr. Bryan's telegram as follows: "I thank you sincerely for your cordial and courteous telegram of congratulation and good wishes. (Signed) W. H. Taft."

## MAY ENDANGER EUROPE'S PEACE

Casablanca Incident Subject of Sharp Diplomatic Exchanges

## GERMANY MAKES DEMANDS

French Government Insists on Disputed Points Being Arbitrated

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The German newspapers which hitherto have been almost silent upon the recent phase of the Casablanca incident have suddenly placed the incident in the position of first importance. The controversy is treated as being extremely disquieting, and as involving the national honor.

Public feeling is appealed to by various influential journals in the provinces, as well as by those in Berlin. The summoning of the foreign affairs subdivision of the Bundesrat, the federal council, which is of rare occurrence, is required under the constitution. The government communication regarding the state of negotiations between France and Germany is considered to indicate that the present situation is serious.

The viewpoint of Germany in the difficulty was explained officially by the Foreign Office this morning. "All we demand," said an official of the Foreign Office, "is a simple expression of regret from France for the violence against the German consular officials at Casablanca. Unless this is forthcoming there would be no object in continuing further negotiations. Concerning the other points of the difference, we are prepared to arbitrate."

### Semi-Official Threat

Koenigsburg, Germany, Nov. 5.—The *Algemeine Zeitung*, the principal National Liberal organ in the eastern provinces, publishes a semi-official note as follows:

"There is good reason to believe that the Franco-German discussion of the Casablanca incident is sharpening and soon will become an open conflict. The negotiations certainly still are proceeding, but German patience must sometime reach its limit. If France in the meantime does not care to yield to the moderate German demands then Germany will be compelled more plainly."

"The foreign affairs committee of the federal council, which will meet on Saturday, will have to decide on how this is to be done."

### France Standing Firm

Paris, Nov. 5.—While it is not believed in official circles that Germany will make the Casablanca incident the subject of an ultimatum, a considerable disquiet exists here and the opinion continues that Germany is seeking to inflict diplomatic humiliation upon France as a diversion from the situation arising at home from the publication of Emperor William's now famous interview. The incident in question arises from the desertion from the foreign legion of the French army of a number of German subjects and their protection by the German authorities at Casablanca.

This time, however, France is resolved to stand firm. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador in Berlin, has been instructed to notify Germany that the whole question should be arbitrated and that meanwhile she declines to release the deserters, to reprimand the officers concerned, or to exchange regards with Gregory.

At the same time the chances are that St. Petersburg and London have been informed of the exact situation. Premier Clemenceau declared today that he was ready to go before the chamber of deputies on the issue and resign if he was not upheld.

The press of every shade of opinion with singular unanimity voice the approval of the government actions and declares that a back down would be equivalent to the moral end of France.

An extraordinary session of the cabinet was held this afternoon and the decision not to accede to the German demands was unanimously ratified.

### SOCIALIST VOTE

Tuesday's Ballot For Mr. Debs Apparently About Half of Expected Number

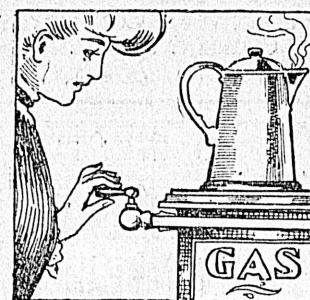
Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record in 1904. In the three principal cities of the country in which the Socialists are strongest, Chicago Socialists, who polled 45,000 votes in 1904, were given less than 19,000 votes in the precinct returns, and the most sanguine do not expect that the revised total will exceed 21,000 votes for Mr. Debs. Cincinnati and Cleveland are also listed as strong Socialist centres. The total vote for Mr. Debs, it is estimated, will not exceed 500,000, in place of the 1,000,000 which was predicted by enthusiastic Socialists.

A charge was made by the Premier during the recent provincial campaign, reflecting on Mr. Laird's conduct in the city council in connection with certain unstaated contracts.

### BY UNLOADED GUN

Logger at Union Bay Badly Wounded By a Rifle in the Hands of a Companion

Nanaimo, Nov. 5.—A serious shooting accident occurred at a logging camp at Union Bay this morning. One of the loggers had been out hunting, and upon his return to the bunkhouse was pulling the cartridges out of his rifle. There was still a cartridge left in the rifle, and James Godfrey, who was a few feet away, was dangerously wounded, the ball entering his abdomen.



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### HONOR VETERANS OF CRIMEAN WAR

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"I will now call upon Mr. J. H. Griffiths for the veteran's song." (Applause.)

Mr. Griffiths responded to a very hearty encore.

The Chairman: "I have now much pleasure in calling upon the speaker of the evening, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, who is altogether too well known to the gentlemen present to require any introduction at my hands."

Capt. Phillips-Wolley was visibly affected by the extreme heartiness of his reception.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, the honorary president of the association on rising to deliver the address of the evening had a very pleasant and most hearty reception.

He said:

"Mr. chairman and gentlemen, I find myself to night in a position of great honor and of some embarrassment. I have had the great good luck to be chosen as your honorary president and as your spokesman on this your

gloomiest of your seas, and then you will have something which will not be altogether unlike Inkerman. (Hear, hear.) For no man who has seen both stretches of country can help being struck by the general likeness of our prairies to the steppes of the Crimea, a carpet of flowers in early autumn and in the winter when the wind haunts the bergarly dry bourns across it a veritable abomination of desolation. (Hear, hear.)

"Until November 5th, England had played her game, as she has always played it. She had been offered a bribe in Egypt to induce her to keep out of the war, and being unpurchaseable, had unflinchingly refused it. (Cheers.) And then she set to work with her home officials and her parliamentarians to hound herself as much as possible. She had been, as usual, fighting in India, and consequently had an abundance of really splendid leaders to her hand, who had been trained and hardened in active service, tried and experienced men. (Hear, hear.) But nevertheless she wilfully chose as her leaders in this difficult campaign men who had grown old without having seen service. (Hear, hear), and sent out as her cavalry

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the soldiers to mass, consecrated them through the rites of Holy Church, and sent them out into the dim gray darkness, with the holy bells of their churches clanging noisily in their ears. The Russian peasant at that period was enthusiastically loyal to the reigning family, while he was almost fanatically religious. If gentlemen, the ruler

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Germany's 21 universities have an enrollment of 27,000 students, under the care of 2,000 professors.

Out of every 1,000,000 girl babies born \$71,266 are alive at the age of 12 months; 30,000 less boys live through the first year.

Mrs. T. M. Scott is dead at Port Arthur as the result of inhaling the smoke of forest fires.



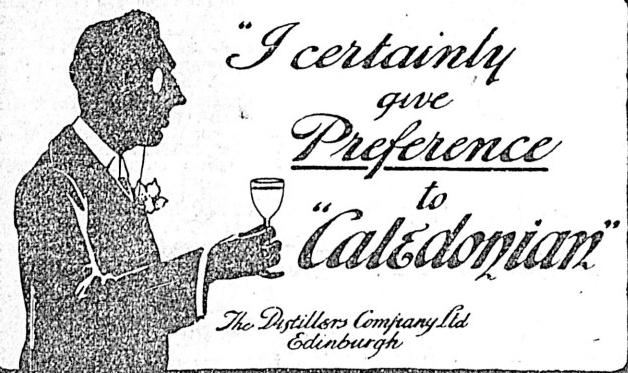
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### N. P. EARNINGS

Past Year Has Been Good One for Big United States System

The annual report of the Northern Pacific Railway company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, shows that for the year the Northern Pacific carried the enormous number of 7,880,333 passengers, which was an increase of 926,909 over the number carried during the previous year, and the number of passengers carried one mile was 704,351,948.

The passenger revenue for the year was \$18,133,238.52, or an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the previous year. The freight revenue for the year was over \$46,000,000, the amount of freight hauled one mile being over 5,000,000,000 tons.

#### Saturday Rugby Practice

There will be a rugby practice at Oak Bay park tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. All J.B.A.A. and Victoria players are requested to be on hand.

Unprecedented damage has been done to crops in Lincolnshire by rats.

first public function, and yet many if not more of you are my betters in this respect, that you have had that baptism of fire which has been deeded to me. It is however, gentlemen, that I have twice received Her Majesty's commission as constable officer as captain in my country militia and as magistrate, but I wear no uniform because I never had a chance of winning it in the firing line, and I do not like honours which I have not honestly won. (Great cheer.)

"But I can say for your sakes who have chosen me for this purpose that I have done my duty as a Briton in learning something of the art of war in teaching musketry to the men of my county; in trying to obtain a commission when I was yet young and in volunteering ever since whenever there was an opportunity. (Hear, hear and applause.) I have even had the honor of doing some rather important work for the intelligence department in the Caucasus as a reward for which I was for several weeks detained as a prisoner upon the Caspian sea, while I was subsequently thanked for my services by the proper authorities. (Applause.)

"Now gentlemen, I of course maintain that all the authorities were in the wrong, for they ploughed me for the army for my ignorance of arithmetic, although I can prove that such ignorance is the mark of all Britain's greatest leaders. (Some laughter and applause.) At Balaklava, Scarlett thought that one was equal to ten and charged ten times his number, and uphill too, at that, putting 3,000 against 36,000, and the one after all did lick the ten. (Cheers.)

"Then on the same day Lucan and Cardigan seem to have agreed that 600 were equal to an army of several battalions of artillery. (Hear, hear.) and proved it by riding through them, whilst at Plassey a neighbor of ours in Shropshire decided contrary to the opinion of his staff that one Englishman was equal to 17½ men of mixed nationality and an Elephant and the result of his curious little bit of arithmetic won India to the Empire. (Cheers.)

"Then again, gentlemen, they would not have me in South Africa because they were rude enough to say that my legs were no good. (Laughter,) evidently forgetting that our folk out here do not use their legs for running. (Cheers.) and legs, even legs with varicose veins. In them if those veins are full the right sort of stuff (Hear, hear) are quite good enough to stand fast upon. (Cheers.)

"This, gentlemen, is all I have to state by way of preface and as my apology for the chafe which you have made, while for myself I only have this to say to you that I have simply done my duty, the duty of every Briton in fitting myself to defend my country if needed. (Cheers.)

#### Its First Duty.

"If this association is to be any good its very first duty should be to press home Lord Roberts' most important lesson that it is absolutely the duty of every young Briton to fight for his country, when his services are required at his country's need. (Cheers.) "And now, gentlemen, what is that you want of me? I fancy that you are calling upon me as your forefathers called upon their bard to tell them again one of the stories of their gallant ancestors. (Hear, hear.) And I am to remind you of the soldier's battle Inkerman, the battle which we commemorate tonight, and perhaps I have some qualifications for my task, because it so happens that I have stood upon the very ground where it was fought. (Hear, hear.) Then fill your pipes and your glasses and give me your patience.

"Take a bit of your own prairie country from say the Cypress Hills district, where it is somewhat rolling and somewhat broken, besides being slightly wooded and project it into the

Russian Driven Back

"Well, gentlemen, with such intrepid men as these to lead, we had driven the Russians pell-mell from the heights of Alma to ground at Sebastopol. We had moreover, taught them cavalryman's arithmetic at Balaklava, where Cardigan turned a blunder into a miracle of bravery, and Scarlett at 65 beat him by doing an even more difficult thing at the right time and in the right way. (Hear, hear and applause.) And that up-hill charge of 3,000 against 30,000, when the Scotch ate their way slowly and surely through the serried ranks of their foes, as fire eats its way through a log, was perhaps the finest spectacle that dear old England ever heard of. When in a

Riot of chargers, revel of blows,

In a sprawle of swordplay splendor—

The long, lithe sword in the hand became

As a leaping light, as a falling flame

And never a thrust was wasted."

(Cheers.)

"Upon the night of the 4th of November, the Russians had decided to try and see what our infantry was like, and as everything hung upon the result, they made extraordinary preparations. They brought down two of their Royal Princes and took good care to let the men know that these princes were to be with them in battle. They moreover chose Sunday for the struggle, and at 4 o'clock in the morning of that memorable day they called

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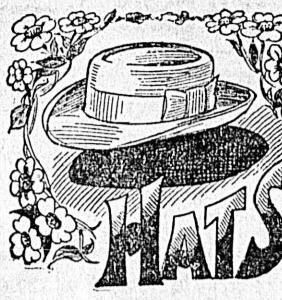
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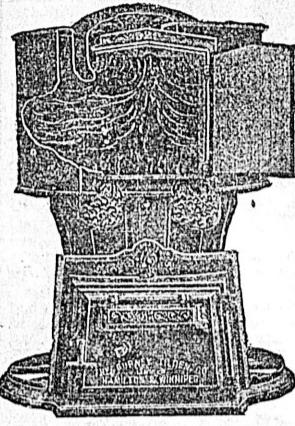
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## NEW STREET LAMPS NOW IN COMMISSION

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The fifty new style arc lamps for the city street lighting service which were received recently from the Canadian General Electric company, have now been installed and are in operation for the first time on Wednesday night. The lamps, which are of the kind known as the enclosed, long-burning type, have been installed east of Blanshard street, an equal number of the old style lamps being replaced. The new lamps require to be trimmed but once every eighty hours of actual use while the old lamps required attention every fifteen hours. By the installation of the new lamp a great saving in time and money for the maintenance will be made, while there will be none of the flickering and ground shadow characteristic of the old style of light.

The new lamps had all to be installed in one day as it would have been impossible by reason of the difference in the power of the current required in each case to operate some of the new along with some of the old lamps, the former requiring a higher energy but this greater use of power is more than offset by the better light given.

With the installation of these fifty new lights the full power of the generator is now taken up. City Electrician Hutchinson is now giving considerable attention to the proposition of increasing the capacity of the city plant which has reached its limit and unless some addition is made the service cannot be extended. The annual reports of the city electrician for some years past has brought this question of increased plant to the attention of the council, but nothing has as yet been done. However, with the growth of the city the problem must be met and it is with the intention of gathering all necessary data towards this end that the city electrician is now devoting his attention.

## RECORD BOOKINGS FOR OLD COUNTRY TRAVEL

Local Agents Say Business This Winter Will Excel All Previous Years

A record will be made this winter in the matter of travel to the Old Country, according to local agents of the Atlantic steamship lines. So far this year the travel across the ocean has been in excess of previous years and from enquires now being made by prospective travellers for the Old Country are those who are returning home for Christmas. There are many others from this country and the neighboring towns who are leaving to spend the winter in England and the Continent purely on pleasure bent.

Last year somewhere in the neighborhood of 700 trans-Atlantic passengers were booked at local ticket offices but this year it is stated, this number will be largely exceeded. In fact the east-bound steamships for the Old Country both on the American routes and also on the Canadian lines are doing a record business to which Victoria is contributing more largely than ever.

This evening a large party will leave this city via the C.P.R. en route to Quebec whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland on the 13th and the bookings for subsequent sailings are said to be remarkably good. The other railway lines also report many inquiries for rates etc., which would indicate that they too will get their share of this winter's increased business.

To Furnish Room in Hospital.

In the window of the Capital Furniture company, corner of Fort and Douglas street, is exhibited an extremely good oil painting. It is a summer morning in one of England's quiet little spots. It is to be raffled as soon as possible. The tickets are \$1.00 each, and can be procured at the store or at 729 Courtney street.

### Lecture on Henry Ward Beecher.

On Monday evening next Thanksgiving day Rev. J. S. Thompson will deliver his popular and instructive lecture "Henry Ward Beecher: His Life and Work," in the lecture hall at the First Congregational church. The Y. P. S. consider themselves fortunate as do also the members of the church that this splendid lecture is to be given and take great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to all friends interested to attend. No admission will be charged but during the evening a Thanksgiving offering will be received in aid of the Y. P. Society. There will be a number of vocal and instrumental numbers on the programme and refreshments will be served while a social hour is being spent at the conclusion.

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## HONOR VETERANS OF CRIMEAN WAR

(Continued from Page Two)  
ers of Russia would only trust the common people, and if their leaders would only practice the religion which they preach, Russia would generally be at peace, simply because in such case, few would care to go to war with her. (Hear, hear.)

"Well, gentlemen, one of those spoiled darlings, who are sometimes represented to the public as drinking champagne and as sleeping in feather beds, during a campaign, a general of division had a habit of riding to the front every day an hour before sunrise, and hence it so happened that this officer, General Corlington, and his staff officer, McKenzie, while making this early tour of observation, out in the dark and in the mist, were the first to detect the Russian approach. (Hear, hear.)

And five minutes later Lord Raglan was in the saddle, which he never left again, nor the battle's gory front (cheers), until that dreadful day was unquestionably won. (Cheers). And this, gentlemen, I may remark at this moment, is the manner in which Britain's generals really behave, while in action (cheers), and then the battle began in full and deadly earnest.

### Greatly Outnumbered.

The allies had 65,000 men; the Russians 120,000; but we had to spread our men over full 20 miles of country, while the real fighting that day was between 3,000 men, who were supported at a distance of 8½ miles by the Guards and who, during the day were gradually augmented to 13,000, and 35,000 Russians, who were converging upon the ridge, where Pennefather's 3,300 stood. (Hear, hear). From the very beginning to the very end of this hard-fought day, it was a soldier's battle, by which phrase I mean a battle of men and their officers, and not a battle which was directed or won by the genius of any general, and it is much to the credit of Lord Raglan, the Duke of Cambridge and of others who were his seniors, that when they saw the grand old Irishman, their junior, doing his duty so bravely and so magnificently, upon the ridge, none of them tried either to supersede or to interfere with him, but let him fight out his own fight, helping him where and how they could. (Cheers).

Pennefather was 54, had at one time in his stirring career been left for dead in India, and was on half-pay when the war broke out, but of course he volunteered, and on this day, they said of him, that "there was comfort in the very sound of his voice, and when you could not see his radiant fighting face, it was enough to hear the grand old boy's favorite oaths ringing cheerfully through the smoke." (Cheers).

He had only a handful of men with him, while column after column of enemies, grey as the mists they came out of, kept swarming to the attack, but gallant and eager Pennefather would not even so much as wait for them. (Cheers).

He would move his force out to meet them advancing, rolling back one column, and then coming out to meet the next, and so in this supremely gallant and energetic fashion with cheering and with cursing and always intensely confident he held secure his important ridge all that day long, to his and his country's eternal glory. (Cheers).

"Inverman, gentleman, was a great battle, which was fought without generalship, and a utter defiance of the laws of arithmetic, (hear, hear), without order, without design. (Hear, hear).

In semi-darkness, our men stood their ground against all odds, fighting when their ammunition was exhausted with bayonets, with the butt-ends of their muskets, and with their fists. (Cheers).

During hour after hour, column after column, surged up against the few brave fellows who held the Home Ridge, and column after column was in long and terrible succession driven back and broken; our men not even knowing that during all this anxious period they were fighting fresh troops. (Hear, hear). They thought that they were continually repelling the same enemies, whereas in point of fact they were destroying a fresh column at each repulse they inflicted. (Cheers).

"In our favor, if we needed any, (hear, hear), we had the dense mist which hid the enormous odds from our eyes, while the very narrowness of our front made the enormous masses of Russians, who were hurled again and again against us, comparatively ineffective against our men, who in the peculiar position which they occupied throughout that bitter struggle, might well be compared to a wedge, (hear, hear), but above and beyond all, we had the steady and the unconquerable spirit of our free men, led by those whom they both loved and trusted, as against these heavy masses of men led like sheep to the slaughter. (Hear, hear and cheers).

"It was the spirit of man balanced against the mere gross weight of man's flesh, and this is when you boil it all down into its simplest proportions, the whole story of the great battle of Inkerman. (Cheers). I have not time to tell you here tonight how Burnaby fought a rear-guard action with 18 men and then charged several battalions of Russians in order to save the Guards' colors. (Cheers). Later on he charged a charging column with 7 men, when he and half the number of his men came out alive on the other side. (Cheers). Or how Lieutenant Miller and his artillerymen went with sponge rods and with bare hands at the battalion which threatened their three unlimbered guns. (Cheers). Or how the doctor, who did not know any word of command, found himself and the few men who were with him, surrounded, and because he had heard no other word of command, sang out "Charge!" and went through his foes! (Cheers). Oh how the wonderful half hundred of the 20th doggedly climbed uphill to bayonet 800, for gentlemen, you cannot with any propriety call such a deadly and such a determined climb as this was, a charge, (hear, hear), and though most of them, it is true, were engulfed and lost, still the few who were left made a bloody lane through. (Cheers). Nor have I time to tell you of the individual and hand-to-hand fighting upon this dreadful ridge; where one of our Tommies objected to his pal kicking a man who was down, although that pal had three Russians to fight, including the very fellow who had him around the legs. (Cheers).

### One Incident.

Towards the end of the day, gentlemen, when the main fight was going against us, and the huge trunk column of the enemy threatened to crush us out of existence, arithmetical miscalculation again saved our forces. (Hear, hear). When Col. Daubeny with 30 men charged it in flank, drove into it, and actually forced the way through it, in this heroic manner.

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### THE PORT OF VICTORIA.

On our Marine page yesterday there was a reference to the need of providing at Victoria better harbor accommodation than is now available, that is accommodation which will meet the requirements of the growing trans-Pacific steamship service. The Atlantic Empresses are to come on the Canada-China route by and bye, and they are large and valuable ships which are not likely to be sent through the somewhat intricate channels between the city and the Mainland, if they can be afforded here the facilities for dockage, which they require, and if quick transportation of passengers and freight from this port to the Mainland is possible.

On the latter point there can be no question. Passengers, who desire to go through to their destination without stop, all through mails and express parcels could be taken off the ship at Quarantine by one of the fast Princesses and rushed through to Vancouver, thereby avoiding any delay at Victoria and the ocean liners themselves could dock here and land any passengers who might wish to remain here for a time. Several hours could be saved on through transportation in that way. As for freight, it can be discharged here as readily as at Vancouver, and a fast car-ferry would place the loaded cars upon the rails at the present Terminal City without any loss of time. There would also, we suppose, be some saving in the matter of coaling here as compared with Vancouver. We know that coal could be brought directly from the mines and delivered in bunkers here by the Canadian Pacific over its own rails. These seem to be arguments in favor of providing for Victoria's becoming the terminal point of the trans-Pacific voyages of the larger Empresses.

We note that the Vancouver Board of Trade has been aroused to the fact that the entrance to the harbor of that city is not adequate to the requirement of the growing commerce of the Pacific Northwest, especially in view of the increase in the size of vessels engaged in it. The people of Victoria have never made much of a point out of the disadvantage under which Vancouver lingers in the particular mentioned, because it seemed unneighborly to do so; but now that the Board of Trade of that city has brought it prominently forward, we may properly mention it as one of the reasons why the owners of large and very costly ships would not wish to send them into Burrard Inlet, if there is a better port available. During the last few weeks we have seen how the navigation of the waters between this city and Vancouver may be impeded by fog, and it is an open question if the Canadian Pacific would feel like sending the Atlantic Empresses any further than this port under such weather conditions. There is never any trouble in reaching Victoria, no matter how thick the fog may be.

Under these circumstances it is timely for the people of Victoria to give their attention to the matter of greater dockage facilities. The proposed breakwater to Brötsle ledge would make a magnificent harbor, from which a line of railway could readily be built either to connect with the E. and N. or to some point which might be made the terminus of a line of car-ferrries through protected waters. For that matter a car-ferry like the Pere Marquette could take on twenty-one cars at the dock and carry them to Vancouver in about as quick time as the Empresses would make the trip. Such a ferry would make nothing of the heaviest sea that ever rolled on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. We recognize, of course, that the advantages of Esquimalt as a port for ocean liners must always be taken into account, and so far as the business interests of this city are concerned, it would make really very little difference whether the liners go to Esquimalt or come directly to our outer harbor. The dockage which a breakwater to Brötsle Ledge would provide would, we think, be far better than anything which Esquimalt can offer, but we make no claim to be able to give an expert opinion upon this point.

But it is not only the business to be developed by the Empresses between Canada and the Orient that must be taken into consideration in thinking about this matter. We have the assurance of Mr. Hays that the Grand Trunk Pacific aims at coming into Victoria over its own rails, and it is well known that the Canadian Northern has aspirations in the same direction. Admitting that, so far as direct steamship services between Canada on the one hand and China and Japan on the other is concerned, there are theo-

retical advantages in favor of Prince Rupert over any other port on the Mainland, there is no possible question that as respects traffic with Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and South America, and as regards connection with lines of steamships plying between Puget Sound ports and other Pacific ocean points to the Orient, no place in British Columbia stands in anything like as good a position as Victoria. Hence it seems to us that Victoria ought at once to begin to lay plans for the utilization of the advantages of her geographical position. We shall not press this matter any further today. It is something that ought, we think, to be taken up promptly and dealt with vigorously. To do so will call for a good deal of volunteer work on the part of those who may take it in hand. Some expense may be attendant upon it. But as what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, let the matter be taken up and dealt with exhaustively. Just by way of encouragement it may be mentioned that the great Canadian masters of transportation concede that in certain other very important matters they were unwise in not following the suggestions made by the people of this city. Remember we know our own advantages better than any one else, and that suggestions will now be listened to with keen interest that a few years ago would be unheeded.

### PRACTICAL IMPERIALISM.

Mr. Crawshay-Williams, who has already favored Colonist readers with his views of Imperial Devolution, has sent us another letter, which we print this morning. Our correspondent's views take a practical turn. The basic principle of his imperialism may be stated in a single word—co-operation.

He would have the several British countries discover the lines upon which they can most readily act together and work along these lines. Unlike those people, who believe an empire can be made by the enactment of a tariff schedule, Mr. Crawshay-Williams thinks it desirable to make the basis of imperial unity as broad as the needs of the British race. He would have us consider those problems in which we are all alike interested and endeavor to arrive at some common policy regarding them. This is practical Imperialism. The plan favored by some, namely that we should have an Imperial parliament first and afterwards proceed to determine what that parliament shall deal with, is putting the cart before the horse. That is not the way in which British institutions have been developed. When a need is felt for an imperial parliament, representative of all parts of the Empire, we will have it, but it would be folly to say that any such need is felt at present. For example, Canada does not feel the need of an imperial parliament to deal with the question of defence. Some Canadians think that the Dominion has not done her full share in that regard; others hold the contrary opinion; but no one thinks for a moment that it is desirable to have an assemblage of representatives from the Mother Country, and all the Dominions to determine what Canada shall do in this regard. Steps have been taken in the direction of co-operation in Imperial defence. Perhaps they are not very long steps as yet, but they are in the right direction and they have been taken in accord with the time-honored principle of representative government. Doubtless it is necessary to go further. Possibly it may be found advisable some day to go to the extreme limit and authorize some central authority to determine what each component part of the Empire shall take in the general scheme of defence, but that is yet in the future. Meanwhile the government of Canada might very wisely endeavor to see if it cannot go a little further than it has done, the governing principle being co-operation with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions. So in respect to other subjects, some of the more important of which Mr. Crawshay-Williams names, if we can develop a practice of considering these matters not simply as they affect ourselves but as they bear upon the Empire as a whole, the imperial idea will become stronger.

In respect to the suggestion of an Imperial Council we do not look upon it as at all premature, provided its functions are to be consultative and advisory, not legislative. Indeed some little progress has been made to that end already. We had Colonial conferences, and now they have become Imperial conferences. No provision has yet been made for very frequent sessions, but conferences are a recognition of the principle underlying the proposed Imperial Council. What seems to be needed more than anything else at present is to familiarize the people of British countries with the idea of co-operation on all questions of Imperial concern. If there is to be co-operation there must be intelligent adjustment. We congratulate Mr. Crawshay-Williams upon his exceedingly practical ideas on this great subject and are glad to learn that they meet with the approval of others, whose opinions carry greater weight than those of the Colonist.

### POLITICAL GOSSIP.

It is announced that parliament will be called together during the first or second week in January, and that the session is expected to be a short one. Meanwhile, it is said, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, after bringing current business up to date, will take brief holidays. Messrs. Lemieux and Fisher will spend some weeks in Europe, the former in connection with the Simon Fraser centennial and now on exhibition in the City Hall attracts many visitors, and is certainly well worthy of a visit from every one, who is at all interested in the early history

of Mr. Charles Marcil, who was Deputy Speaker in the late House of Commons, will, it is understood, take the speakership in the new House. It has already been announced that Senator Scott is to be named as presiding officer of the Upper Chamber.

It is reported at Ottawa that every seat carried by the Conservatives in Manitoba is to be protested. There is a renewed and very strong demand from the Liberal press of that province for federal control of the electoral lists. The New Brunswick Liberals are jubilant over their remarkable victory in that province, and the papers there are claiming that Mr. Pugsley's position in the cabinet has been greatly strengthened. On the other hand, Mr. Fielding's failure to repeat anything like his victory of four years ago is regarded as a sign that he has passed the zenith of his influence.

The comments upon the result of the election in this city appearing in the eastern papers are neither numerous nor specially interesting. British Columbia apparently does not yet occupy a very conspicuous place in the calculations of the Liberal party.

We note that our usually careful contemporary the St. John Sun, in speaking of the West says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier swept every province except Manitoba. At the same time the Sun's article appeared the Conservatives had three seats out of four for which elections had been held in British Columbia. The Liberals gained another by acclamation, which leaves two more seats in doubt with strong indications that the Conservatives will capture them.

The Bowling Club starts off under splendid auspices. The Colonist wishes it a long and successful career.

Now that the suffragists are after Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan in the seclusion of his Nebraska home may find that even defeat has its palliations.

Everyone will be glad at the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's illness is likely to prove only of a temporary character.

Another sign of the Millennium is the telegram sent by Mr. Bryan to Mr. Taft. He gave him his hearty congratulations. All the world loves a good loser.

And now we are told that it is "ghoulish" to accept as true the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself that he would not again appeal to the people of Canada for their support.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has been saying good things in Montreal about Vancouver Island. It has taken people a long time to discover this bit of earth, but it seems to have been found at last.

According to the latest election returns, Mr. Bryan got less votes in the contest just closed than he received in 1896. This will likely extinguish any lingering hope he may have that he may one day succeed to the presidency.

Mr. W. J. Pendray and Mrs. Pendray have completed a tour of Europe and found no place in their travels to compare with Victoria in natural beauty or advantages as a place of residence. This is the experience of all who have left this city for a journey in any direction.

Island fruit when brought into competition with that grown on the mainland easily proves the favorite amongst consumers. Our farmers, having lately paid much attention to improving their orchards and methods of packing, are reaping a well-earned reward.

About the only observation we have to make regarding the letter from Mr. A. Johnson to the Trades and Labor Council, in which he explains how it came about that he was dismissed from the post office staff, is that had it been published previous to the election, Mr. Barnard's majority over Mr. Templeman would not have been 13, but possibly 300.

We observe that at present the membership of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is approximately five hundred. This is a remarkably good showing, and as we are informed that there is a prospect of another increase in membership shortly, it would appear that the institution is in very flourishing shape—a circumstance on which the community is to be congratulated.

Apropos of Lord Milner's imperialism, mention may be made that the Toronto News in summarizing his views says, "he takes the position that it is the duty and privilege of Canada and the younger nations to stand quietly by until the people of the United Kingdom have registered their decision" on the question of tariff reform. This is a good deal like some things the Colonist has been saying.

In a number of constituencies in Canada libel suits have resulted from the late political campaign and in Winnipeg an editor has been committed to stand trial at a higher court. Yet it has been charged that the campaign in Victoria was the "bitterest" ever waged in the Dominion. Why, the fight here, while spirited, perhaps, was tame in comparison to the battles which were waged in Manitoba and the Maritime provinces.

The collection of portraits, books, maps and reliefs assembled by the provincial government in connection with the Simon Fraser centennial and now on exhibition in the City Hall attracts many visitors, and is certainly well worthy of a visit from every one, who is at all interested in the early history

of the Northwest Coast. Already very many of the school children have been given an opportunity of seeing the collection and having it explained to them.

No surprise will be occasioned by the announcement that the British authorities are considering ways and means to abate the militant suffragette nuisance. The London Daily News says it learns that as a result of the suffragette disturbance, the government is considering the introduction of a short bill making interruptions of the proceedings of parliament a criminal offence, as brawling in places of worship is, and punishable by fine or imprisonment. It is not doubted that such a bill would be speedily passed by both houses.

British cartoonists are always able to "hit off" any situation in any part of the globe to the discomfiture of the Asquith government, and the result of the outcome of the general elections in Canada was taken full advantage of. Sir Francis Gould, the cartoonist, in the Westminster Gazette, pictures Sir Wilfrid Laurier standing on one side of a pendulum which is swinging towards him, and on the other side Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour, saying: "Your side again, Sir Wilfrid; you are lucky." On the wall alongside Sir Wilfrid, Laurier, are the figures, "1896, 1900, 1904, 1908."

South Africans are confronted with a race problem of more than ordinary magnitude, just at the moment when every effort is being strained to effect a union of the various states. A despatch from Durban says the national convention has decided to propose the enfranchisement of the colored people, subject to a severe education and property test. It is anticipated that a majority of the whites of the Transvaal, Orange and Natal will not accept this unless it is energetically supported by the Imperial government.

The Duke of Argyll very properly takes occasion to remind the people of Great Britain that the Liberal party of Canada has abandoned the free trade planks in its platform and that there is to be a lesson drawn from the fact. Writing to the new tariff reform periodical he says: "You will have observed in the present Canadian election that no one desires to advocate the resurrection of free trade. It is buried with all argumentative and theoretical ceremony. A generation ago fears that protection would go too far existed there, but these proved unfounded."

Really there ought to be some limit to misrepresentation. Here we find the Times nearly two weeks after election saying that this paper for more than a month "clung" to the ears of the people of this city that "Templeman has done nothing for Victoria." We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will quote from the Colonist such an expression or anything that can be construed to mean the same thing. On the contrary, the Colonist frankly admitted that Mr. Templeman was able to secure for Victoria a fair share of appropriations. This was stated in these columns on several occasions.

Some of Britain's foreign competitors have been resorting to the trick of marking their products of English manufacture and securing their entry into Canada and other of the colonies under the preferential trade arrangement. The matter is to be rectified at once. It is said that the British official attitude is that the fraud is on the Canadian and not on the British exchequer, and that with this Canada must deal. The very fact that such expedients should have been resorted to by foreign manufacturers is indicative of what a storm would be raised were the whole Empire to be united, for trade purposes, under a common tariff arrangement.

It is inconceivable why Mr. Templeman's friends should be unwilling to accept the explanation for his defeat which his opponents assign, namely, that on several important issues he did not voice the sentiments of the community, and insist on claiming that it was a personal issue that caused him to lose the seat. No candidate in any constituency in Canada was less the subject of personal attack than our late representative. He was treated by this paper with every personal respect. His public record, during the two and a half years in which he presided over a department, was set forth and criticized, but even in dealing with this, which was certainly legitimate matter of discussion, care was always taken to point out that as a minister he had filled his office without giving rise to any cause for reproach and that as a representative of the city he had done very well in the matter of expenditure. If this persistent misrepresentation of the course of the Colonist is continued, the public will begin to think that there were personal reasons why the people of Victoria would not re-elect Mr. Templeman, and that they were so well known, that although no public mention of them was made, they sufficed to defeat him. Now that the fight is over we feel like conveying to Mr. Templeman an expression of sympathy for the very scaly treatment that is being accorded him by his professing friends. Led by the Colonist the press of Canada have accepted his defeat as due to the feeling of this constituency on the Oriental question; but certain of his friends are not satisfied with this. They must needs pretend that issues were involved in the campaign which were never brought forward and in intimating that there were causes for his defeat, which, so far as the press is concerned, never had any existence. If ever a man had cause to pray to be delivered from his friends, it is Mr. William Templeman.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

British Columbians, whose province possesses immense timber resources, will read with a very special interest the following, which appeared in the last number of the "Fourth Estate," New York:

Chairman J. R. Mann of the select congressional committee appointed to investigate the so-called paper trust and to ascertain the available supply for pulpwood for the manufacture of print paper, has been in the woods for several days near International Falls, Minn., for the purpose of securing data on the supply of pulpwood in northern Minnesota. For seven hours Saturday last the congressman's party tramped in the rain to inspect tracts containing high land spruce and to search for a virgin forest. The pedometer records showed a total of twenty-four miles for the day. Only one human being was seen after the party left town. A trip was also made by boat on Rainy river and Rainy lake and Rat Root river, a distance of thirty miles. Mr. Mann said: "My belief is that the committee will recommend the revision of the tariff on Canadian wood, pulp and Canadian print paper. From our investigation it appears that the pulp wood supply of the Northwest, at the present rate of consumption, will not last many years. In Wisconsin and Michigan many paper mills have nearly all their spruce timber shipped from Minnesota. It is easy to see the result. With the plants of three states working on their limited supply, Canada seems to be our only salvation. If we cannot arrange matters so that pulp timber can be brought here cheaply the price of print paper will go sky high."

In the course of an extremely instructive and interesting address at Toronto the other day, Mr. Stanislas Gagne dealt with the wide variety of the conditions in Canadian forests and took a brief survey of what had been done in Europe in the direction of solving the problems of forestry. We quote from the Toronto Globe's report of the address:

Germany he said, had practised forestry more zealously than any other country and the 450,000 acres of state forests of Saxony produced 93 cubic feet of wood per acre in 1904, 66 per cent. of which was saw timber and yielded a net revenue of \$5.30 per acre, after deducting all expenses of management and protection amounting to \$3 per acre. Fifteen and a half million acres of state municipal and private forests in Germany averaged a profit of \$2.40 per year. Swiss forests had also reached high state of development and owing to the greater age of forestry and the higher price of wood the profits ranged from \$3 to \$9 an acre, represented by from 42 to 80 cubic feet per acre per year. In France state forests yielded at best 49 cubic feet per acre per year, but the money spent on them was only 95 cents, compared with two or three times that amount in Germany, and a large portion consisting of newly planted areas which had not yet reached the money-producing period. Austria and Hungary were also practising forestry after the German methods, and were meeting with the same success. In short, the yield of managed European forests varied between 40 and 100 cubic feet per acre per year, and it was most interesting to note that those forests on which most had been expended in forestry practice had yielded the largest profits. From these facts Mr. Gagne thought it was evident that 60 cubic feet per acre per year was not too much to expect from many Canadian forests, and this at 60 per cent. saw timber would yield 250 B. M. per acre per year. Theoretically there was no reason why the two hundred million acres of productive forests in Canada could not be made to yield an average of twenty cubic feet of lumber per year, which at \$6 per thousand board feet in the stump would net a profit of 50¢ per year assuming expenses to be fifty per cent. of the gross revenue. This would mean a yearly production of fifty million tons, or seven times the present output, or five and a half times the total imports of Great Britain, or three times the total exports of the world.

There seems to be a number of people stationed at various points in Canada on the watch for happenings which may be dealt with in communications to the British press, calculated to hold the Dominion up to derision and contempt. Thus we find the following dispatch from Victoria, dated October 9, appearing in the Belfast Whig. Our Irish contemporary gives it some prominence and heads it "Bears Near Vancouver"—an announcement certainly calculated to frighten timid emigrants who may have been intending to locate in British Columbia:

Big game appears to be quite plentiful this year, particularly in the immediate vicinity of the principal cities. The shooting a week ago of a five hundred pound elk near Goldstream less than fifteen miles from this city, is matched by the reports in the reports in the press of that city that bears have been seen in unusual numbers in the surrounding districts near Vancouver. In some instances the animals have been seen—and shot—within the city limits. At North Vancouver it is reported to be no unusual thing for parties driving along the country roads to get a glimpse of the bears as the animals make off into the woods. At different points on Vancouver Island the same conditions would appear to obtain. An amusing incident is reported from Alberni, the new Canadian Pacific town on the west coast of this island and in the very heart of the finest hunting grounds in the world. While some tourists were discussing with the manager of the Somass hotel as to the best locality in which to look for bears and the likelihood of their bagging one, the manager suddenly pointed to the road below the veranda on which they were sitting and shouted, "Why there goes a bear now," and sure enough a full grown bear was wandering quietly along. A dozen men were soon on its trail, and it was shot within a short distance of the hotel.

"The seventeen mothers in the village mothers' club agreed to decide by ballot which was the handsomest baby." "Well, what was it?" "Each kid got one vote."

"John, you yawned twice while we were calling on that lady." "Well, dear, you did not expect me to keep my mouth closed all the time, did you?"

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, Nov. 6, 1868.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, editor of the Colonist, returned yesterday from a six months tour and will resume his duties in a few days.

Municipal.—The election for civic honors is approaching and we hear that the mayoralty is to be contested. Although we do not speak authoritatively, we understand that there will be three Richmonds in the field.

Naval.—Among the passengers by the Active yesterday was Lieut. J. H. Ballantyne, formerly of H. M. S. Malacca, who has been ordered for duty to H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, on this station. Mr. Ballantyne left the Malacca at Callao.

Grist Mill.—Mr. Bunker's grist mill commenced running yesterday and if properly patronized will be a great convenience to the people. The mill is run by a thirty horse power engine, and is capable of turning out fifty barrels every twenty-four hours. The sample of island flour produced is good.

New Watchman.—Michael Hart, who has been in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co., has been recommended for the situation of night watchman, formerly held by Mr. Magee, deceased. The property holders of the ward unanimously signed the requisition for his appointment, so it is presumed he will be confirmed by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

I hear, says a writer in the Daily News, that a sum of £10,000 is likely to be available for the Irish anti-tuberculosis campaign as a result of the existence of Ballymacnallyn at the White City. The popularity of this feature of the Exhibition is shown in the fact that picture postcards of the post office 3,800,000 picture postcards have been despatched, as well as an average of two hundred telegrams each day.

The motor car is already to a large extent superseding the horse in India, says the Pioneer. The last annual trade report gives the value of the horses imported into India last year as a little over a quarter million sterling, while the value of the motor cars imported in the same period is £422,905. The value of the horses imported has gone down in the last three years from £369,000 to £255,000, while the value of the motors has gone up from £234,000 to £422,905. The rapidity of the change is the more notable inasmuch as the number of horses required for military purposes is a quantity unaffected by the cult of the car; the substitution must have occurred therefore almost entirely in the ranks of carriage horses and hacks abandoned by private persons in favor of the automobile.

Mr. Gilbert Murray, the new professor of Greek at Oxford, is an Australian. He was born forty-two years ago in Sydney, where his father, the late Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, presided in succession over both Houses of Parliament. He came to Oxford in 1884, and there swept the board in the matter of prizes and scholarships. When only twenty-three he was appointed to the Greek chair in Glasgow University. His scholarly translation of several famous Greek plays have been acted at the Court Theatre. His elder brother, Mr. J. H. P. Murray, is Chief Justice of the Territory of Papua, formerly British New Guinea.

Olympic football matches are a novelty certainly, but the ancient Greeks undoubtedly knew a game very like our football. It was called *Pygmaeum*, says the Daily Chronicle, and was played by a large number of persons divided into two sides just as the old-time Shrove Tuesday football of England was. Another name for the game, "epilepsia" (prophetic), alludes to this crowd of players. Football was especially popular at Sparta, and from all that we know of the strenuous severity of Spartan institutions it is probable that the roughness of football there would have satisfied even a American university football player of today.

These changed hands in London three or four years ago—we believe in an auction-room—an elegant paper-knife to which was affixed a silver plate stating that it had been in daily use by Charles Dickens, and that it had been presented by one of his relatives as a remembrance, after his death, to Mr. Winter. There is much more than meets the eye in this little story, says the Westminster Gazette. The lady to whom the article was given was the original of Flora Finch, who, as everybody knows, was the Dora of "Copperfield" when she reached maturity. Mrs. Winter was a Miss Maria Beadnell, and the narrative of her friendship with Dickens is recorded in a little book just privately printed for the Bibliophile Society of Boston. There was never any regular engagement between the novelist and Miss Beadnell—who soon became Mrs. Winter. In the published volume of Dickens' letters there are epistles to Mrs. Winter, whom the editors of the letters describe as "always a very dear friend" of Dickens. The curtain is lifted further in the little book which suggests these paragraphs, but one feels that its contents might well have been kept private. It is not always well that "whatever record leaps to light" should be published. But needless to say, there is nothing to "shame" the novelist or his correspondent.

Dr. Moses Gaster, whose discovery of a Samaritan Book of Joshua has been received with scepticism, is a Roumanian by birth, and holds a degree of Bucharest University. He is also, says the Globe, a graduate of Leipzig and Breslau. From 1881 to 1885 he was lecturer in Roumanian literature at Bucharest, but was expelled from the country as a result of his agitation on behalf of persecuted Jews. Two years later he became Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic community of England. Dr. Gaster, who is a linguist of exceptional capacity, is responsible for many publications on Roumanian and Hebrew literature.

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## BRITISH OPINION

Austria, says the Daily News, has never pardoned in the Montenegrins the heroic courage which kept the flag of freedom unsullied through the tortures on the fastnesses of the Black Mountain. While the little principality endures it serves to keep alive the tradition of Servian nationality. The conquered Bosnians knew the name of their race across the rocky frontier, independent alike of Sultan and Kaiser, and every Slav throughout the Austro-Hungarian Empire sees in their success a faint hope for a brighter future for his race. It is this deep-seated hostility to Montenegro which no doubt explains the outrage of which General Vukotitch has been the victim. He was travelling from Montenegro through Croatia to Belgrade on business, presumably connected with Bosnia. He was insulted in a Servian land which belongs to Austria, because he was concerning himself with the affairs of another Servian land just annexed by Austria. In short, it was the ideal of Servian sympathy and solidarity at which the Austrian police struck in his person. The brutality of the whole episode is characteristic. If a general travelling as an envoy from one Servian prince to another can be searched like a common thief, one may judge how those Servians who are now Austrian subjects in Bosnia are likely to be treated. A prompt apology is due from Baron von Achenthal. But it is hard to resist the suspicion that nothing would suit Austrian policy better than a provocation which would drive these little countries to the secession of war. Prudence is their only safety, but European opinion must make it clear that some satisfaction is due from Austrian diplomacy.

The Daily Telegraph says.—The government succeeded once more yesterday in exhibiting their incapacity to express their meaning in an intelligible manner in the comparatively simple matter of drafting the clauses of their Licensing Bill. At certain moments they seem to be talking with emphasis, as when they conceal their real intentions, at other times their morbid pathologic condition is what is technically known as amnesia, and they find themselves quite unable to utter the right word. They mean one thing, but they say another. The result is that they envelop the whole measure in an atmosphere of fog. There have been two glaring instances of this with respect to clause 5, which enshrines the principle and application of time limit and local option.

The Morning Post says:—The report of the meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party held at Dublin yesterday is not a very illuminating document. Secrecy was observed as to the nature of the proceedings and discussions, and the official account issued to the public, with the exception of the terms of a resolution regarding the land question, is mainly composed of a list of the names of the members present and of a second list of those voting in favor of Mr. Redmond's motion. It is significant that Mr. William O'Brien, who can claim to represent the weight of popular feeling in the province of Munster did not attend the meeting, and that he did not think it necessary to apologize for his absence. That the existing Nationalist party should exhibit some caution in taking the public into their confidence is not surprising. Their aims, policy, and tactics are being vigorously assailed from different directions, and their authority and influence among their countrymen appear to be seriously menaced. It is no doubt with the hope of restoring their waning prestige that they are preparing to press for a fresh installment of agrarian legislation. Their leaders proclaim that the amendments demanded by the party are essential to effect a settlement of the land question. But there seems to be good ground for believing that the proposed changes would simply have the effect of checking the peaceful operation of the process of land transfer, of destroying the practical compromise reached between landlords and tenants and of reviving the passions and animosities of the former bitter struggle between the two classes.

The Daily News says:—We believe that there is no such difficult problem now before the country as this very problem of unemployment, nor do we remember a time in history when the parliament as such was called upon to find a solution of a harder question. All the long troubles about extension of the franchise or the rights of taxation were simple compared with this. For here we touch the inner life of the people; we leave the improvement of political machinery and come to the obscure but genuine object for which all that elaborate machinery has been constructed—simply the advantage of ordinary men and women in their daily existence. Mr. Asquith was certainly right in dwelling on the importance of the subject, for unemployment when it is widespread makes every other subject of discussion appear almost unreal in comparison, so urgent is the claim of hunger, so pitiful is the demoralization that hunger and loss of hope combine to bring upon a man. We want a labor department that will act as the tribune of the people, an authority to which all workers can apply through agencies and bureaus spread throughout the country, always ready to guide the distribution of labor, and to maintain its interests. Mr. Asquith's probable proposal of a committee of the Cabinet to meet the present crisis may prove to be the beginning of such a department. Beyond that we require a complete change in the ownership or taxation of land so that the breach between our great industrial cities and our agricultural life may be closed. In industry we are in advance of other nations still. But while our thoughts have been fixed on manufacture we have allowed our land to decline into preserves, pleasure grounds, and gardens for the rich, who make no adequate contribution to the State either in payment or labor.

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**NEWS OF THE CITY****Cunarder Docks**

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic Steamship agent, has been advised that the Cunarder *Slavonia* reached New York yesterday from Naples with 916 passengers.

**Permit for Dwelling**

Yesterday a building permit was issued by the building inspector to Messrs. Dunford & Matthews for a dwelling to be erected on Quadra street at a cost of \$1,800.

**Deputy Game Wardens.**

Rupert C. Ingalls, of Crawford Bay, West Kootenay, and Francis E. Grosvenor, of Rondeau, Kootenay Lake, have been appointed deputy game wardens.

**Islands Court of Revision.**

The B. C. Gazette contains the announcement that the Lieutenant-governor in council has fixed Monday, Nov. 16, as the day for the holding of the court of revision of the voters list for the Islands electoral district.

**Will Consider Plans**

A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening at the school board offices when the plans for the new north end school which will be erected on the site recently purchased will be considered. The regular meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday evening.

**Draft Homeward Bound.**

Lieut. Bloomfield, the surgeon, and 70 men of H.M.S. *Shearwater*, will leave by the steamer *Princess Beatrice* tonight en route for England. The ship's company, who are being relieved by a new crew, will be brought from Esquimalt by special cars. A farewell dance was given to the officers and men of the *Shearwater* last night at A.O.U.W. hall.

**Imperial Service Club**

The first general meeting of the Imperial Service club will be held this evening at eight o'clock in room 2, A.O.U.W. hall, when Capt. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., will take the chair. At this meeting the club will be organized and it is hoped that all interested will make an effort to attend and offer suggestions as to the proper working of the club.

**Dr. Garesche Appeals.**

Acting on behalf of Dr. Garesche, the legal firm of McPhillips and Heiserman have entered an appeal from the decision of the council of the Dental College, which removed Dr. Garesche's name from the roll of dentists licensed to practice in this province on account of alleged unprofessional conduct. The matter will be argued before a supreme court judge on Monday week next.

**Chiefs Appreciate Reception**

Chief Watson has of late been in receipt of numerous letters from the fire chiefs who were in attendance at the recent convention here, all of whom are loud in their praises of the hospitality extended them while they were here. They one and all declare that the Victoria convention was without doubt one of the very best yet held by the Association of Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs, and they extend their heartfelt thanks for the reception tendered them.

**All Are Invited.**

Dr. Fagan is sending out invitations in the name of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis society asking the citizens to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the new sanitarium at Tranquille on Wednesday next. He desires it to be understood that whether invited or not, all are welcome, and would like those thinking of going to send in their names to him at once. If he receives a sufficient response today to justify the step, the doctor intends to make arrangements for a special car for the guests.

**New Companies.**

Among the new incorporations in the current issue of the Gazette are the Empress Theatre Limited, capitalized at \$10,000, and formed to take over the local Empress theatre; the Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply Co., Ltd., formed with a capital of \$25,000 to take over the business of the Victoria Creamery association; and the Winton Motor Co. of B. C., Ltd., formed with a capital of \$50,000, to engage in the motor business. It will both manufacture and rent motors.

**Double Train Service.**

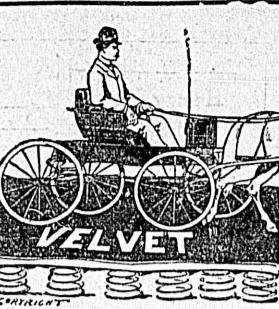
In response to the many requests of sportsmen and others the C.P.R. has arranged for a double train service for Thanksgiving day on the E. & N. Trains will be run twice a day on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, leaving Victoria at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The intention of the railroad company had been to operate but one train on Monday, but it was urged that many sportsmen would be inconvenienced if but one train was run and it has been decided to have a double daily service for the three days. The usual special excursion rates will apply.

**Full Supply of Power**

The B. C. Electric company is now running its full motive and lighting power, the recent heavy rains having given the company all the necessary water power for the lighting system which is being run to its fullest capacity. The steam plant is still being operated for the street railway system, but there has been no necessity for the company to fall back upon the emergency plant installed at the Sayward mill, the engine of which was attached to a generator in order that if the water power had failed during the recent shortage additional power might have been secured. The company is now receiving about 8,000,000 gallons of water per day, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, states that it is expected that from now on there will be available all the power required.

**Surface Drainage System**

The initial work in the extensive scheme of installation of the surface drainage system will commence shortly when soundings will be taken along the course of a straight line from the end of the present drain on Cook street through to the seashore. This preliminary work will demonstrate whether the extension of the drain through that way will be cheaper than by the route at first considered, from the end of the drain along Snowdon street to Ross bay, and thence to the sea. For this preliminary work and also for the laying of small surface drains on Queen's avenue and Hillside avenue, the council recently appropriated \$5,000 which will be the first expenditure to be made under the recent surface drainage bylaw recently passed by the ratepayers authorizing the raising of \$150,000 for surface drainage extension.

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**Naval Deserter Caught**

Seaman Hall, a member of the crew of H.M.S. *Shearwater*, who deserted last Tuesday and for whom the police were asked to look, was recaptured yesterday afternoon on Chambers street by Constables Harper and Webb. Hall, who was one of the party of seamen to start for England tonight after having served his time on the *Shearwater*, was handed over to the naval authorities who will deal with him for his breach of regulations.

**Benchers to Meet.**

A specially convened meeting of the benchers will be held tomorrow in this city. It is understood, to consider the condition of legal affairs in this province. Numerous complaints have been forwarded from the different provinces of the Dominion in various connections with regard to legal matters and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised prior to the late election to make a personal investigation of these. The local benchers' association will consider various matters of interest to the profession and will submit a series of resolutions to the provincial and Dominion governments.

**Albany Ritchie in Recital Next Week**

The many friends of Mr. Albany Ritchie will be glad to know that an opportunity will be afforded them of hearing that talented young artist before he leaves Victoria to inaugurate a five years concert tour. Mr. Ritchie has recently completed a European tour embracing London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, etc., and last week he signed a contract with Ernest Goeritz, late manager of the Metropolitan opera New York, and now manager for Caruso, Sembrich, Farar and other eminent artists, for a concert tour extending over five years. The fact of Mr. Ritchie's securing an engagement under so prominent a manager is sufficient guarantee as to his ability, and the local benchers' association will consider him a very gratified at being privileged to introduce him to Victoria's music loving public.

The theatre has been secured for Saturday, Nov. 14, not the 12th as previously announced and in view of the great esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie are held a full house is assured.

The musical critic of the London Daily Telegraph (and there is no more exacting critic in the world) wrote of Mr. Ritchie: "The violin was again in the ascendant at this hall in the evening, when a recital was given by Mr. Albany Ritchie, a young artist who gathers comes to us by way of Germany, where he seems to have been appearing lately, with considerable success. Seeing that this violinist numbers Ysaye and Sevcik among those with whom he has studied his art, one had every right to expect to find him technically well-equipped, and in this essential respect the new-comer was not found wanting. Max Bruch's Scottish Fantasy, with which he commenced matters last night, showed him the possessor of a full, sweet tone, and to have at command an unforced style, and a goodly measure of executive dexterity." The box office will open on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.

**OBITUARY NOTICES****Garnham**

The funeral of the late William Garnham takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 601 Toronto street, and half an hour later at St. Barnabas church. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

**Sully**

The remains of the late Mrs. Sully, beloved wife of Walter John Sully, who died yesterday at the family residence, 129 St. Lawrence street, are passing to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, from which place the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The deceased had been a resident of this city a few months, having come here in search of renewed health. She was 48 years of age, and a native of Angus, Ontario.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., Nov. 5, 1903.

**SYNOPSIS**

The barometer is slowly rising over this province and more settled weather is becoming general. Heavy rains have occurred along the West coast of this island and on the Lower Mainland. The weather is mild in the Prairie Provinces.

**TEMPERATURE**

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Victoria, B.C. .... 52 57

Vancouver ..... 52 54

New Westminster ..... 50 52

Kamloops ..... 52 .....

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Fort Simpson ..... 40 .....

Calgary, Alta. .... 42 62

Winnipeg, Man. .... 20 48

Portland, Ore. .... 44 64

San Francisco, Cal. .... 50 60

**FORECASTS**

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time).

Cloudy and variable; light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Thursday

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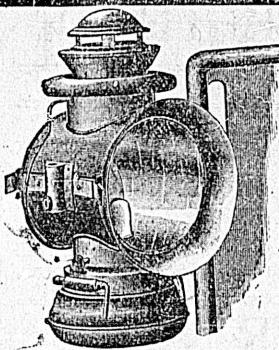
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spots; the lower parts are white with  
black spots also. On the back the spots  
lengthen almost into lines or rings,  
black or yellow. The average length of  
the animal, excluding the tail, is almost  
two feet; the tail averages nine inches.  
Its height when standing erect is about  
twelve inches at the shoulder and fifteen  
inches at the hindquarters. Its  
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## CRAWSHAY-WILLIAMS ON IMPERIAL QUESTIONS

### Discusses What Matters Must Come Into Purview of Imperial Council

Another letter from Mr. Crawshay-  
Williams, the young Englishman who  
spent a large portion of the summer in  
British Columbia, has been received by  
the Colonist. The letter is of  
great interest and raises certain  
questions which must be answered before an Imperial Council can be  
come an actual fact.

The letter follows:

#### Imperial Questions.

Sir:—The reception which you gave my letter on Imperial Devolution tempts me to further trespass upon your kindness. The question I should like to consider this time is one which is an inevitable corollary of that of the possibility of an Imperial Council. That question is: what subjects are there which can be selected as of such Imperial interest and importance that they should be submitted to such a Council. What matters should be treated Imperially?

Before proceeding to deal with this subject and somewhat delicate subject it might not be amiss to consider for a moment the precise meaning of "Imperial Treatment." There are some who seem to have an idea that treating a subject Imperially necessitates the discovery of some hard and fast rule or principle which is to be applied all over the Empire. There are, indeed, certain subjects where such principle may be applied. To name one comparatively small question, there is the matter of naturalization. At present a white man may be recognized as a British subject in one part of the Empire and yet in England find himself denied the status of a British citizen. This is obviously illegal and undesirable and in this case there should surely be one law enforced over the whole Empire. In many matters, however, it is very certain that an Imperial Council which set to work to order the affairs of the Empire upon any hard and fast plan would speedily come to grief. Truly Imperial treatment of a subject can generally be attained only by carefully considering what are the varying conditions and needs of each individual part of the Empire and then framing in accordance with the different necessities of all the Imperial Dominions a law or even a group of laws, often necessarily complex, and always so delicately adjusted that one of the British sister states can complain that her interests are disregarded in any important respect. Indeed, it is hardly too much to say that frequently the only benefits to be attained from the Imperial treatment of a subject may prove to be the wider dissemination of knowledge and understanding on the various aspects of that subject, the reform of legislation dealing with it in different portions of the Empire where such reform may be needed, and the co-ordination of legislation on that particular matter into one more or less harmonious whole.

#### The Race Problem

But surely these benefits are very real and important ones? Take, for instance, the Imperial race problem. Attempts to deal with this problem upon some general comprehensive principle may, perhaps, yet prove possible. It may prove feasible, for instance, to come to some understanding whereby certain districts in the tropical dependencies are set aside as "reserves" for native immigration and the white man's countries devoted exclusively to the white man. Some Imperial understanding may be arrived at with Japan satisfactory alike to those who desire a valuable ally in the Far East, and to those who insist upon an all-white population. It would be futile and presumptuous here and now to speculate as to what the results might be were the race problem to be considered Imperially. But one thing is quite certain, any such consideration of the subject must prove vain which should not take into account not only the position of the Japanese as Britain's allies and the East Indians as British subjects, but the perfectly justifiable feeling in Australia, British Columbia and other "white" portions of the Empire against saddling those countries with the moral, economic and anthropological problem of a mixed white and colored population. In order to adjust matters to these two almost irreconcilable points of view it might quite conceivably prove necessary to abandon the idea of applying any symmetrical principle to the Empire as a whole, and, as an alternative, various regulations would be brought into force in various different parts. British Columbia would have one system, East Africa another and so on. In fact, in such a case the conditions actually resulting might be little different to those obtaining before Imperial Federation; for it would be an axiom that in such matters the desires and needs of the people "on the spot" must be considered of paramount importance. The difference would be, not only that with the fuller and wider knowledge and the co-ordination of ideas which must result from discussion of the subject among members of the council, new ideas might develop themselves and at all events minor details be amended and harmonized, but that everything that was done would be done with the consent, co-operation, and knowledge of the whole Empire. To secure even these ends—to attain understanding and to ensure at least a comprehensive if elaborate scheme, to be certain that all the wisdom and talent of the Empire were being brought to bear upon the matter in hand and that legislation were the outcome thereof instead of being, as now, a patchwork of one or less independent and often unnecessarily incompatible schemes evolved by individual effort and in their origin lacking any attempt at Imperial co-operation to attain these ends it would surely be worth while to bring together councillors from over the British Dominions.

#### Must Be Constructive

The work of an Imperial Council would not merely be to co-ordinate but to construct. In all work, however, whether of co-ordination or of construction, in all legislation, whether diverse or symmetrical, whether complex or simple, there would have to be borne in mind this precept—that first the individual necessities of each integral portion of the Empire should be consulted and the Imperial scheme evolved. It is an axiom that if the component parts are not healthy the whole can never be sound, for the whole after all is only the sum of its parts. The secret of Imperial success lies primarily with the individual strength, prosperity and happiness of the nations which compose the Empire, and Imperial development must be gained in conjunction with, and not at the expense of, national well-being. The Imperial principle must therefore be first to ask what

is best for each portion of the Empire and then to knit up these "bests" into one comprehensive whole or to evolve from them some composite scheme capable of Imperial application.

In order that there may be no danger of the conditions of any portion of the Empire being ignored and their wishes misunderstood or over-ridden it might be found desirable to provide some means of obtaining the opinion of each of the great Imperial Dominions upon a measure before it finally becomes law. If, after the joint effort of their representatives sitting in council had constructed some Imperial scheme, it were to be submitted for their suggested amendment or even ratification to the National Parliaments of the Empire, that is to say, the Parliaments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and so on—not only would the resultant measure be more in harmony with Imperial thought, but it would not afterwards be possible for any portion of the Empire to complain that it had not obtained a fair hearing or proper treatment. As measures would probably be recommended to them by their own representatives, the National Parliaments would not often desire to alter them materially, while it might frequently happen that they would be able to contribute to the usefulness of the new legislation by suggestions on minor points.

It would, however, be foolish to attempt to dogmatize on the methods, or indeed on the constitution or scope of an Imperial council. All that at present can be done is to tentatively

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## FISHERY CASES MAY GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

### Province Has Entered an Ap- peal Against Decision of Judge Howe

Among the cases which will be heard at the approaching sitting of the full court at Vancouver will be an appeal brought by the province from a decision of Judge Howe, the county court judge of New Westminster, who held that the provincial regulations prohibiting fishing for salmon above the Westminster bridge were ultra vires of the province. The case for the province will be handled by Mr. Cassidy, K. C.

It is thought not at all unlikely that this case will be taken to the Privy Council, no nation who is successful before the Full Court, as will probably be the case, with the other provincial matters coming up before the same court. This is the question of the extent of the province's reserves in this province which has been submitted to the full court for an opinion. The attorney general and E. Y. Bodwell, K. C., will argue this case for the province.

## BUDDING ORATORS COMPETE FOR MEDAL

### Interesting Competition at Y. M. C. A. Finds Many Participants

The oratorical contest in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening was quite a success. Capt. D. McIntosh presided; and the proceedings were both lengthy and interesting.

The competitors spoke in the following order, which was arranged by Capt. Tait, a clerk in the office of McPhillips & Heisterman: (1) Mr. J. Clarihue of the Boys' Central school; (2) Mr. J. Brown of the Brown Hardware Co.; (3) Mr. Van Munster, B.A., of the Boys' Central school; (4) Mr. Sears and (5) Mr. Vaughan, who are both law clerks. The judges were: A. W. McCurdy and D. W. Higgins, with Capt. McIntosh as referee.

The basis for the award was arranged as follows: for matter, 60 per cent; and for style 40 per cent.

At the close of the contest, which was heard with attention, the subject of the budding orators being "The Future of Canada," Mr. Higgins announced that Messrs. Van Munster and Sears had been allowed the same number of points, 85; but the former was given the preference for style in delivery. Mr. Clarihue ranked third.

Mr. Higgins highly commended all the contestants remarking further that it was the best exhibition of this nature he had ever known in all his experience. Lieut. Veltch, of the 5th Regiment, and Manager of the Royal Bank, presented the gold medal to Mr. Van Munster; and the Y. M. C. A. silver medal to Mr. Sears.

The addresses were suitably interspersed with piano solos by Mr. A. Dobson, and vocal solos by Messrs. W. Shandley and Dalzell.

A mock parliament was immediately afterwards organized with Mr. Van Munster as premier, Mr. Clarihue as leader of the opposition; Mr. D. W. Higgins as speaker, Mr. A. W. McCurdy as critic and Mr. Frank Andrews, of the High School, as associate critic.

Mr. Van Munster will announce his cabinet on Wednesday evening next, and the new house will be formally opened up on the Wednesday follow-

ing the 18th instant.

A Lieutenant-Governor, who has yet to be selected, will read the speech from the throne and the address in reply will be moved and seconded in the usual manner.

The mock session will be resumed weekly on Wednesday evenings, and will be open to all whether they are members of the Association or not. It is hoped that the venture will be successful, interesting, and useful.

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## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

The Woman's Council seem, from the report of their proceedings in the Ottawa Citizen, to have condemned the military training of the youth of Canada. This is a very grave step and should not have been taken without the most mature deliberation. If Canadian women do not want Canadian boys to be soldiers they either will not learn to defend their country or will make weak and inefficient protectors of their homes.

It is almost a hundred years since Canada was invaded. Then almost every man in the country knew how to use firearms, and a very large proportion of them were compelled to defend their homes. If the men on the frontiers of Canada had not known how to fight for their homes in 1812 does anyone think that there would be any sign of the dawn of a Canadian national? There are eminent Canadians who deprecate the commemoration of the battles of Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane and the many other victories in which small numbers of Canadians triumphed against greatly superior forces. It is said, and said truly, that it is not wise to keep alive a spirit of animosity against a friendly Power. But it is not hatred of the United States that animates those whose heart beats quicker at the story of Brock or Laura Secord. The cause of the quarrel has been long forgotten, but admiration for bravery, endurance and unselfish loyalty will last as long as nobility survives in human hearts.

Canada is a very rich country and one which is easily attacked. Already we have undertaken to say who shall and who shall not be allowed to share the heritage which the swords of our British forefathers have won for us. Rash and foolish men have spoken of defying our protectors and attempting to drive away the Orientals who seek our shores. If it were not for the soldiers and sailors of Great Britain the merest child can see that unless we are able to defend ourselves Canada is at the mercy of those who covet her land, her mines, and the wealth of her seas and her forests. Yet we resent the interference of the Mother Country in the management of our resources and the only right we have left her is the right to defend us in time of danger. Is it to be believed that the rulers of the British nation with all the problems that confront them will much longer bear the burden of Canada unless she undertakes her full share of that burden? Are the women of Canada ready to yield to the first foreign foe who lands upon our soil or abandon their homes to the enemy? If they are not, it is well that they should allow their sons to learn the art of defending their homes. But if we love our country, if we desire that in the years to come there shall be a Canadian nation, free and strong, we must see to it that our sons are taught that it is an honor to serve their native land in time of peace and to defend her soil from the foot of the foreign foe.

She always brings half her powers to perfect any piece of work. She is the woman of a hundred ventures and one achievement.

She needs sleep and she needs rest, but she takes company, the theatre, supper party or trolley ride instead. Then she wonders why other women do so much in the world and why she never has time for anything. She should learn how to keep books and balance her rest and work accounts every Saturday night. She would be the richer by it and she would make all her family happier.

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Wiggs—So you believe in signs, oh! Well, when a man is always making new friends what is that the sign of?

Wagg—It's generally a sign that his old friend are onto him.—Philadelphia Record.

In Autumn Time.

Dreamy the halcyon weather,  
The golden days too brief,  
While fade and fall together  
Later bloom and leaf.  
The birds, not all departed,  
Seem conscious 'tis the fall,  
Some sing in tones half-hearted,  
And some but chirp and call.

Though haze the round sun reddens,  
Sounds come from far away;  
Dusk falls, and distance deadens  
The onward steps of day.  
Their golden lamps lit ready,  
As sinks the sun from view,  
Come out the stars, and steady  
Burn they in the blue.

A silence scarcely broken  
By some far waterfall,  
Makes night a peaceful token  
Of death—the end of all.  
But still the stars keep beaming,  
Nor is their light withdrawn,  
Until, as if from dreaming,  
Awakes the ruddy dawn.

O, autumn! season tender,  
For all thy brilliant hues,  
Come thoughts that sad engender  
Deep lessons for the muse.  
How soon from earthly glory  
Slips proud-souled man away!  
Hts too, like thine, a story  
Or grandeur and decay.  
—Moses Tegett in Springfield Republican.

Among the most eminent advocates of the military training of boys is Lord Roberts. At a meeting in London where prizes were presented for miniature shooting at Bisley and elsewhere he spoke of its good effects on city boys. A report from the London Standard says:

"Lord Roberts, who was received with loud cheers, said he was personally indebted to Sir John Bell and also to his two immediate predecessors for the very practical encouragement they had given to that movement—a movement to foster drill and rifle shooting amongst the city boys. The result had been most satisfactory, and he could not tell them what a remarkable improvement had taken place amongst the boys. If they could have seen them when they first came, two or three years ago, and could see the same lads at the present time, they would hardly believe that they were the same. Their behavior had been quite exemplary in camp, in the Lord Mayor's procession, at Bisley—everywhere they had been praised and had shown what a very little careful training and drill would do for boys. (Hear, hear.) He had been most struck with their intelligence. Some of the boys came from the commonest parts of London, but their intelligence, their nice behavior, and their manners were most satisfactory. It only showed what could be done with boys, and he must confess it was a puzzle that more schools did not take up the training."

How very soon little children learn to look in a proper light at this question is shown by two incidents that occurred in a family recently. A gentleman was talking to his daughters over the history of his family. For many generations the head of the family had in his youth and early manhood served his country in time of war. One of the daughters remarked "What a pity there is no one to fill their places and carry on their work." A little grandson of the gentleman looked up and said, "Ain't I a boy?" On another ge-

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## Lady Churchill's Reminiscences.

Chapters in the November Century of The Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill tell most interestingly of her journey to South Africa in January, 1900, in the hospital ship Maine, and of the work there.

The seventeen days of our journey to Capetown were busy ones, she writes. We were spared monotony by the work of getting the wards in order, and to rescue our hundreds of gifts from the chaos of the hold was no light occupation. In the hurry of departure many things were forgotten, and many were put anywhere to be out of the way. We had very little time in which to appear shipshape before our arrival in Capetown, on the 23rd of January.

Capetown with its bay full of transports disembarking troops, the feverish activity of the docks and its streets crowded with khaki-clad soldiers seemed indeed the real thing. My first impression of the bay at 6 a.m. with innumerable vessels and forests of masts, the clouds brooding on Table Mountain and the rising sun turning all into a pink glory, will not soon fade from my memory. Though worn and tired, and realizing that our work was all before us, we rejoiced to be in measurable distance of it. As we were rolling about outside the breakwater, by the kindness and exertions of Sir Edward Chichester, who was in charge of the port, we were given a berth inside. As soon as possible I started off to see the Governor, Sir Alfred (now Lord) Milner, to get my letters and telegrams and gather what news I could. This was very meager. I have since ascertained that Lord Kitchener's first order to all officers was to practise the utmost discretion, and that any information as to what was being done was strictly forbidden. This was owing to the mass of spies and the disloyalty in Capetown, much valuable information being continually transmitted to the enemy.

The day of our arrival the principal medical officer came on board, and after visiting the ship, informed us that we were at once to be sent to Durban to fill up with patients and return to England. I remonstrated and explained to him the purpose and mission of the ship, pointing out the fact that we were to be treated merely as a transport for convalescents, the international value of the gift would certainly suffer, and the large, expensive and efficient medical staff on board would be greatly disappointed, as of course interesting serious cases were not likely to be sent us. I pressed the point so strongly that at last he said the ship had better get orders from Gen. Buller on arrival at Durban. On our arrival there the authorities came on board and told us we were to be filled up with drafts from the other hospital ships and sent home at once. But with the help and influence of the government of Natal, Sir Redvers Buller and other influential friends I am happy to say I was able successfully to frustrate three times these endeavors to send us back. The Maine not only remained in the harbor of Durban, but had many interesting cot cases sent down.

The Standard Bank was an amazing sight of bustling activity, men in every variety of khaki-colored cloths trousers, breeches, puttees, gaiters, som-

breros, helmets and field-service caps, rushing in and out all day, till one wondered at the patience and civility of the employees. The entire staff of the Maine were invited to a reception at the Mount Nelson hotel, given in their honor by a committee of American ladies. It was pleasant enough there, walking in the pretty gardens, eating strawberries, in marked contrast to the melancholy which prevailed at Government House, where I dined that evening. The absence of news was making every one desperately anxious.

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The tendency to excessive drinking at "stag" banquets has practically disappeared of late years, but the presence of the women will make the social features will help to draw together people of common interests or descent and by interesting the women will push along much faster the fight for social reform and good government.

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**EXODUS OF SPORTSMEN**

Large Number Propose Spending First Days Next Week After Game

There will be a double train service over the E. & N. railway on Monday (Thanksgiving Day). This action has been taken by the management as a result of the representations made yesterday by a number of local sportsmen. Learning that it was not the intention to operate any more than the single morning train on that date an agitation was roused with the object of impressing on those in charge of the railway's schedule the fact that there would be many hunters desirous of returning to the city after a day in the woods, on Monday night, and requesting that such arrangements be made as would accommodate them.

The delegation was organized and waited on the E. & N. officials. They were courteously received and after hearing what had to be said in favor of running the extra train, it was admitted that the move was a desirable one. They promised that the wish expressed would be granted and that the same service would be maintained on every Thanksgiving day hereafter, providing it was found that the patronage received next week warranted the additional expense incurred.

**Result Gratifying.**

The result was most gratifying to those disciples of Nimrod who interested themselves in the matter. They are of the opinion that the concession obtained will be taken advantage of by a large number. It is pointed out that, now that it has been decided that Thanksgiving Day shall be observed on a Monday, it permits those who are fond of pursuing the feathered or the bigger game an opportunity to spend two days in the enjoyment of their hobby without interference with business. For instance now it is possible for a Victorians to leave for any point up the line on Sunday morning and to get back on Monday night, in time for Tuesday's work.

Inquiry yesterday elicited the information that large numbers had planned for more ambitious hunting expeditions than is customary at a week-end, hoping that the transportation arrangements would be such as to enable them to make the trips and to return on the evening of the holiday. They will be able to carry out their preconceived intentions and doubtless, weather and other circumstances being propitious, will have a most enjoyable time.

**Ardor Undampened.**

Of course most of those who will board the train on Sunday morning

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**BOWLING TOURNAMENT HERE NEXT WEEK**

Principal Clubs of the Pacific Northwest Invited to Enter Teams

A new bowling parlor will be opened in this city on Monday, Thanksgiving Day. For weeks the work in connection with the installation of six special A No. 1 tournament alleys has been in progress at the old Philharmonic hall, Fort Street. It now is practically complete. The interior of that structure presents an attractive appearance. During the next few days the finishing touches will be administered and W. F. Glover, the manager of the new concern, announces that it is the intention to open the doors to the general public next week, and for their entertainment and for the purpose of encouraging the sport in Victoria and throughout the northwest, he has arranged that the occasion will be marked by the opening of a grand tournament, participated in by the best teams of Vancouver, Seattle, Nanaimo, and other adjacent points. The winner of the series will be presented with handsome trophy donated by the Province Cigar company. The tourney, Mr. Glover states, will be an annual affair, it being stipulated in the rules and regulations that the cup does not become the permanent property of any one organization until it has been captured three consecutive times.

Perhaps the best explanation of the proposed tournament is to be found in a circular letter which has been addressed to the principal bowling clubs of the northwest by Mr. Glover, inviting them to come to Victoria. This reads:

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 4, 1908.

Dear Sirs—I take great pleasure in being able to invite you to Victoria to take part in the Province Challenge Cup tournament to be held at the opening of the Elite Bowling parlor, Monday, November 8, 1908.

The Province Cigar Company, of Victoria, B.C., are presenting a really handsome cup for five-men teams to contest for, and at the same time, you will see by the enclosed rules that we are boozing the game, and working a strong point towards bringing the 1909 meeting of the American bowling tournament to this coast.

This invitation is being extended to Seattle, Bellingham, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Victoria will have her share of teams entered. I hope you will be able to have your boys come in force. The more teams entered, the merrier, and I hope you will do what you can to get other outside teams to come along that are in your surroundings.

I have just installed six Special A No. 1 Tournament alleys, the latest improved low-drop return, and so forth; and feel that they will rank with the most modern and completely equipped alleys on the coast. New pins, new balls, new alleys—the boys should make big scores. I can seat 500 people nicely for this tournament, and feel sure Victorians will show strong bowlers here that they are welcome.

It may be quite possible that the rules herewith enclosed may not be perfectly plain, or if amended, would suit the occasion a little better. So, when the teams all assemble, a committee of captains will be asked to pass judgment on these rules, and also try and make all points satisfactory to all parties concerned.

As the time is somewhat limited between now and the day appointed for this tournament, I hope you will wire me as soon as possible, and let me know if you can come, and how many teams to enter from your city. Remember, there's no advantage in the way of bowlers knowing these alleys as the first ball rolled will open the tournament.

Hoping that bowling is making good progress in your city, and to hear from you at once, I remain yours, in bowling,

W. F. GLOVER, Mgr.

**Rules Adopted**

The rules referred to which have been submitted to those who may be interested for approval are appended:

Not less than four teams of five men each to compete at the opening of the Elite bowling alleys, 736 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., Monday, Nov. 8, 1908.

Each team of five men will bowl three successive games, total pins to count.

The team making the greatest total pins to take possession of the cup.

The team making the second greatest total having the first right to challenge. The team making third greatest total having second right to challenge, etc., etc., until each team has had their successive turn to challenge.

This cup must be won or defended successfully three successive times by any one team entered, to become the property of that team.

The games in this tournament shall be played under and in strict compliance with the playing rules of the American game of Ten Pins, as adopted by the American Bowling congress.

All entries in this tournament shall be mailed or handed to the management of the Elite bowling alleys, Victoria, B.C., before such team commence to bowl in aforesaid cup tournament.

Each team shall tender an entrance fee of one dollar.

Each team challenging shall tender the team challenged two dollars.

All money put up as entries and challenge bonds must be held by the alley management of which the team challenged represents, and an account of such money on hand to date furnished to W. F. Glover, manager Elite bowling alleys, Victoria, on the first or each month until such time as the cup has been finally won.

All money collected in this way to be spent by those most interested in bringing the 1909 tournament of the American Bowling congress to the Pacific coast.

No practice bowling upon the tournament alleys shall be permitted by the entrance or any other person at any time during the tournament.

At least three days' notice must be given by the team challenging to the team challenged from the time of last game of the team holding the cup.

The captain of any team can replace a man at any time in any game in or before the third frame of such game has been rolled.

Each team to consist of five men, and not more than three substitutes.

A tax of twenty-five cents shall be levied on my team for each substitute it has occasion to call into play. Said twenty-five cents to be booked as per rules 10 and 11.

The result of each game and games must be mailed to each other team by the management of alley on which said games are rolled.

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# On the Waterfront

## PACIFIC PORTS' IMPROVEMENTS

Look to Great Growth of Trade With Far East in the Next Few Years

### HARBOR WORKS REQUIRED

Consideration of Plans For Increased Facilities for Victoria Are Necessary.

While the other ports of the North Pacific facing the Orient are considering schemes of harbor improvement in view of the great anticipated growth of the Pacific shipping trade, and millions of dollars being expended to increase the harbor facilities of far eastern ports, the shipping interests of Victoria have not yet begun the consideration of the necessities of the future trade. The C.P.R. expects, before long, to enter the great struggle which is inevitable for the carrying trade of the Pacific, in which the big steamship and railroad company will have to vie with the Japanese, and probably also with the United States companies when the United States changes its policy which has had the effect of practically driving its nationals from the shipping business in the Pacific. The fast large Atlantic Empresses, the Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain are to be sent to the Pacific, and there are prospects of great increases in the shipping plying in the trans-Pacific trade. If the history of the past ten years is repeated, and no greater progress than that of the past is made within the next ten years, there will be need of increased harbor facilities at this port. The opinion of competent observers is that the progress of the next ten years will be far greater than that of the last decade, and as, at least, that time would be required to build such harbor works as would be required in the years to come, it is considered by those who have given consideration to the matter that the time has come to plan the needed improvements.

How great an increase in the trade of the North Pacific ports with the far east, without considering other sources of trade and other developments, is indicated in an article contributed to the World Today, by George C. Perkins, United States Senator from California. After telling of the great progress of the borderland of the Pacific ocean during the past fifteen years, giving figures showing that the trade by sea has increased over 350 per cent, the writer says: "Commercially as well as otherwise, Japan has found its way to the front rank of nations. Its foreign commerce, now about \$500,000,000 per year, has increased 175 per cent between 1896 and 1906, while during the same period the United Kingdom, Germany and France showed increases respectively of 43 per cent, 78 per cent, and 43 per cent. China in transformation is supposed to be moving slowly even though with vast momentum. Yet during the past ten years its foreign commerce has expanded in greater degree than that of any European nation, showing an increase of 97 per cent. Its imports in 1907 exceeded those of Russia; its foreign purchases were equal to one-third of those of France. The port of Hongkong in point of foreign tonnage is probably the greatest port in the world, the volume exceeding annually twenty million tons. The foreign trade tonnage of Hongkong is certainly greater than that of London or Liverpool, and, including Chinese vessels' cargoes, probably than that of New York."

"The lesser nations of the Pacific, too, have advanced. The interchanged products of the United States and Chile rose in value from \$3,792,424 in 1897 to \$18,257,028 in 1907. The Peruvian trade from \$72,089 to \$4,958,202. The commerce with Central America has grown, though in not so great degree.

"Our Pacific Coast must in the end represent in greatest degree the Caucasian power in the Pacific. Upon this front of our nation initially will rest the major part of the responsibility of the white man in the Pacific. In this new theatre of world-wide interest his exits and entrances must be through American ports; his commercial progress in the Pacific will be expressed chiefly in the figures of our trade. Russia is fettered with ice; Australia and New Zealand are below the line and, great as they are, lack in continental greatness; western South America can not compete with the north in interior resources; Canada has but a narrow gateway to the Pacific, and Mexico has as yet developed no great seaborne activity on its western frontier."

Canada has but a narrow gateway, says the writer. Victoria will be the principal part of that gateway. Its position and advantages are such that it will secure the first place, if steps are taken to provide for handling the trade attracted here. The writer has much to say of the development going on at United States ports in the North Pacific. San Francisco proposes to spend millions in new harbor works. Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Diego are all making improvements and planning others, all the ports of the coast are looking to the future development of Pacific trade and preparing for it, while the matter is unconsidered here. The great change which will follow the opening of the Panama canal is not being provided for. By that time, shipping men state, sailing ships will have disappeared from the ocean. The tramp steamers which replace them will come in great numbers to British Columbia for coal and that bunkers will be built at this port to accommodate this trade will be necessary. The need of the consideration of the requirements of the future trade is patent to those who have the welfare of the other ports of the North Pacific in view, and the programmes are being drafted. It is time Victoria's requirements were considered.

The Union Steamship Co. has issued a denial of the reports from Vancouver of a probable sale of its fleet to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The mother of a conscientious little miss, wishing to rid her of the fear of some cows in a field through which she had to pass, told her to go right by and pretend she didn't see them.

"But, mamma," protested the small maid, "wouldn't that be deceiving the cows?"

The Government buildings at Bloemfontein were destroyed by fire.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE

**Special to the Colonist**

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 14 miles an hour.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Sailed during the night, the steam schooner Field.

Tatoosh, noon—Rainy, wind south, 22 miles an hour. U. S. lighthouse tender Armeria at the buoy.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Out, steamer Armeria.

**By Wireless**

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.92, temp. 47. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Showers, light southwest wind, foggy. Bar. 30.03, temp. 45.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 14 miles an hour. Bar. 29.98, temp. 54.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog, a light northeast breeze. Bar. 29.81, temp. 48. Sea moderate.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Light rain, southeast breeze. Bar. 29.90, temp. 57. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Light wind, southeast. Bar. 29.95, temp. 48. Sea smooth. At 10 a.m., steamer Amur passed north.

Point Grey, noon—Rain, wind southeast, hazy. Bar. 30.03, temp. 54.

Tatoosh, noon—Rainy, wind south 22 miles an hour. Bar. 30.03, temp. 53. U. S. lighthouse tender at buoy.

Pachena, noon—Foggy, light rain, southeast breeze. Bar. 29.95, temp. 52. Sea moderate.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy and calm, wind north. Bar. 30.09, temp. 50. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a light southeast wind. Bar. 30. temp. 47. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, hazy, light southeast wind. Bar. 30.08, temp. 44.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Passed out, U. S. lighthouse tender Armeria.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.13, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Light fog, northwest breeze. Bar. 30.04, temp. 48. Moderate southerly swell. No shipping.

### CLOSE SEASON FOR HALIBUT IN MARCH

**United States Poachers Will Keep Busy While Canadians Will Be Prevented From Working**

According to an order received a few days ago from Ottawa, a close season for halibut has been proclaimed for the month of March next and instructions have been issued to Canadian fishermen to this effect. While the fish operators do not complain of a close season for a month, yet they point out that the order will be ineffective inasmuch as American boats are catching halibut in British Columbia waters right along without hindrance.

Mr. H. H. Watson made the statement at Vancouver that 130 boats were poaching in Canadian waters and a fish firm placed the number at 67. There is little or no patrol kept up, as the Kestrel can not possibly prevent poaching.

According to the Canadian fishermen along the waterfront the effect of the close season will be that they will have to refrain from catching halibut during March, but the American boats will keep right on and bring the fish to Vancouver. By declaring them to be caught in American waters and paying a cent a pound duty, as the New England Fish company does, they can ship all the halibut they want so that the only people who will benefit by the order will be the Americans, who are catching Canadian fish right along. They will simply poach in Canadian waters and say the fish were caught in American waters and there is no means to prove otherwise except by a patrol by a fast vessel.

The Flamingo, of the New England fleet reached Vancouver yesterday morning with 100,000 pounds of halibut, after experiencing bad weather and snowstorms.

### EMPEROR OF INDIA IS EXPECTED TODAY

**White Liner Has Some Distinguished Travellers Among Her Passengers From Far East**

The R. M. S. Empress of India, of the C. P. R., is expected to reach the outer wharf today with twenty saloon passengers, including Lord Northcote, ex-Governor-General of Australia, and Lady Northcote. The steamer has 232 Chinese steerage passengers. The white liner left Yokohama on October 26th. The steamer Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship company, arrived at Seattle yesterday morning, completing her trip from Hongkong via the usual ports of call. The steamer made the run to Port Townsend, where she arrived on Wednesday night, in twelve days, one hour and fifty-seven minutes, and Seattle newspapers are claiming another record passage for the big liner. Her time has been beaten by many vessels. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan has made the run one and a half days quicker, and some of the Blue Funnel liners have also beaten the Minnesota's time.

The Union Steamship Co. has issued a denial of the reports from Vancouver of a probable sale of its fleet to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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The Heffernan drydock at Quartermaster Harbor is busy. Permanent repairs will be made there on the freight steamer Seward, of the Alaska Steamship company's fleet. The Heffernan Engine Works has been awarded the contract for \$10,644, the Moran company having bid \$11,780. The Seward will enter the dock on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and it is expected that the job will be completed in about twelve days.

The British steamer Strathord will come out of the Heffernan dry dock today. A large plate has been placed over the hole in the hull. The steamer is under charter to load wheat for the United Kingdom, and when she arrives here permanent repairs will be made.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. J. Angus left this morning via the C. P. R. on a trip to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garmann of Nanaimo are staying at the Empress.

Captain S. Bassett of London is staying at the Empress.

J. Mackie, of Nanaimo, is in the city on business, a guest at the Victoria.

I. J. Norris will leave in a day or two for the old country via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland.

J. A. McLaughlin, of Sidney, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson and Miss Anderson of Duncan, are staying at the Victoria hotel.

G. C. Patton of Scotland is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

R. E. G. Harstone is down from Prince Rupert and has put up at the Empress.

R. Kerr was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

C. F. Betterton was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellaway of Brightlingsea, Eng., are enjoying a trip to Victoria.

J. H. Rebbeck went over to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Beatrice on a short business trip.

A. H. Bridgman left this morning on the Princess Beatrice on a short trip to Vancouver.

J. C. Prender left yesterday via the North Coast Limited and the S.S. Arctic on a trip to the old country.

Mrs. L. Casey, Niagara street, has returned after six weeks in Seattle visiting Mrs. H. M. Casey.

Mrs. M. C. Elder, who has been visiting here with friends, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for her home in Portland.

Mrs. S. G. Myers and the Misses Myers leave this evening via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on an extended trip to the old country.

Thomas Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning on one of his regular business trips to Vancouver.

Arthur Arrowsmith leaves this evening via the C. P. R. for Quebec, whence he will sail on the Empress of Ireland on the 13th inst. for the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tunnard will leave this evening via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on a three months trip to the old country.

Capt. C. F. Matthews returned from a visit to Puget Sound cities and Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

George L. Courtney, of the Greer, Courtney and Skeen company, returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Capt. J. G. Cox, of E. B. Marvin & Co., who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, is progressing favorably.

Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver were the following: Stewart Henderson, F. J. Novice, L. H. Nicholls, F. C. Gamble, H. S. Blackwood.

Mrs. M. Dickinson left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Montreal, whence she will sail on the Allan Liner Virginian on an extended visit to the old country.

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, surveyor in the Canadian hydrographic service on the coast is down in the city after being in Prince Rupert. He will shortly be joined by Mrs. Parizeau.

Mrs. F. C. Halhead, Miss M. G. and R. B. Halhead, of Chemainus, leave this evening on an extended trip to the old country. They will travel by way of the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland, which sails from Quebec on the 13th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas of New Westminster are staying at the Empress. Although now living in New Westminster, Dr. Thomas is a Victoria man. They were married at Vancouver a couple of days ago and are now on their honeymoon.

Richard Mansfield White a prominent member of the Arctic Brotherhood and brother of the late Stamford white the famous New York architect, arrived in Victoria yesterday to take part in the sessions of the Grand Camp. He is staying at the Empress.

The Young Men's Institute entertained a large number of friends on Wednesday evening in Institute hall at a progressive whist party, concert and dance. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Among those present were the following: Mesdames Cunningham, Fagan, Doyle, Harte, Mellor, Harris, Bellanger and Le Blanc. The Misses M. Nyland, E. Balnes, J. Dixon, L. Gray, R. Silver, M. Quinn, J. Campbell, A. Tusez, M. Harte, M. Regan, E. Casanave, M. Casanave, A. Doran, M. Tribe, E. Tribe, L. Ruth, K. O'Keefe, M. Ruth, M. Hines, E. Le Blanc, J. Colbert, L. Harris, R. McDonald, C. McDonald, A. McArthur, G. Rivers, M. Rivers and F. Campbell. Misses M. Doyle, S. A. Banty, P. Nyland, J. D. McDonald, C. D. McDonald, J. McArthur, M. Keopock, J. Harte, J. Casanave, H. Silver, A. McDonald, F. Hines, L. McDonald, L. Sweeney, L. O'Keefe, L. Shandley, W. Harris, R. Colbert, W. Rivers, J. Fagan, J. Bibron, F. Sere, J. Bellanger and E. Leonard.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's church, Qualicum, at noon on Wednesday last, when Miss Elizabeth B. Saunders, the younger daughter of the late Henry Saunders, of this city, became the wife of Mr. Walter Winsby, accountant at the Dominion Savings Bank. The bride, who entered the church upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Ernest Saunders, was attended by Miss Sophie Hillscocks, while Mr. Tom Winsby, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, supported his brother. The Rev. J. A. Leakey officiated at the happy event. The bride looked lovely in richly embroidered chiffon over white taffeta, carried a shower bouquet

of white roses and lilles of the valley. The bridegroom, who carried a handsome bouquet of pink carnations, was beautifully gowned in pale blue crepe de chine over blue silk with blue chiffon hat and white ostrich plume. Mr. A. Longfield presided at the organ in his usual efficient manner. After the ceremony the party returned to Duncan where at the home of Mrs. Henderson, a very dainty repast awaited. The happy couple left Duncan on the afternoon train upon a two weeks trip, after which they will return to this city and take up their residence upon Pandora street.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at 8:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, 416 Parry street, where their youngest daughter, Helen Mayde, was married to John Gerald Mullally. Rev. G. K. B. Kinney, pastor of James Bay Methodist church, performing the ceremony, which took place beneath the boughs of white chrysanthemums. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a handsome brown travelling suit with hat to match made in direcoire style of corded silk, velvet rim and Pocahontas crown, and carried a shower bouquet of cream bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Clara A. Rowe, who looked sweetly pretty in a green cloth suit, with direcoire coat and large black picture hat; her bouquet was pink roses. Mr. J. L. Sutherland supported the groom. Mr. Herbert Leiser presided at the piano. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served, the table being decorated with white chrysanthemums and green foliage and pink ribbon streamers. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among which was a handsome oak rocker from the choir and league of the church, of which the bride has long been a valued member. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch with diamond setting, and to the bridesmaid a pearl sunburst. Mr. and Mrs. Mullally will leave on Saturday night for the Sound cities and on their return will reside with the bride's parents during the winter months.

The Alexandra club was the scene of a very smart gathering on Thursday afternoon, when the delegates of the Arctic Brotherhood and their wives and lady friends were entertained at a tea there. The club was charmingly decorated for the occasion with white and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. A very dainty tea was served which was ably presided over by Mrs. Cecil Morton Roberts and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths. Some delightful music was given during the afternoon, songs being rendered by Miss Craig (one of the visitors) and Mrs. Hinton, Mr. Herbert Kent and Mr. Bell, while Miss Thaler rendered some instrumental solos in her usual delightful manner.

Another item, which was also greatly appreciated, was a couple of recitations given by Mr. J. T. Wilkenson, one being entitled "A Klondike Valentine," by Mr. Craig, one of the visiting brethren, and the other, one of the "Songs of a Sourdough." The whole passed off in a most delightful manner.

Besides all the delegates, and their friends the following were present: Mrs. Gordon Hunter, the Mayoress, Mrs. Hall; Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. and Miss Rant, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. and Miss McDonald, Miss G. MacKay, Miss Gaudin, Miss Bowron, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Rissmiller, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Rickert, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. Guy Warner, Miss Phyllis Green, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Lurgin, the Misses Lurgin, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, and many others.

**AMUSEMENTS**

The Substitute.

Dining room or table scenes on the stage are usually very tiresome affairs to the audience. The most noticeable exception to this rule is found in Max Flemyan's new comedy "The Substitute." There is a brief super scene in the second act of this play that keeps the audience in a scream of laughter from beginning to end. Hardly a word is spoken during the scene, yet the laughter is so prolonged it frequently interrupts the action of the play. "The Substitute" is the most elaborate scenic production that manager John Cort has ever provided any of his stars. The comedy is bright and interesting and the company unusually strong. In fact, there is every reason why the theatre should be crowded when Mr. Flemyan brings "The Substitute" to the Victoria next Tuesday night.

The New Grand

Business at the New Grand is ordinarily bigger at the beginning of the week and on Saturday with a slight falling off in the middle of the week, but this week every day is the same—packed to capacity, which is eloquent testimony as to the satisfaction the splendid programme is giving. The whole bill is in every respect a great one for children, and parents should not fail to bring or send the little ones to the special children's 10 cent matinee tomorrow. The programme includes Minnie Kisselby's Marmonettes, the La Sello Trio of wonderful tumblers; the Pelots, comedy juggling and talking act; Sam Hood, minstrel comedian, and two side splitting moving pictures, besides the illustrated song and always pleasing overture.

The Pantages

The exceptionally splendid show at the Pantages continues to draw crowded houses. A complete vaudeville show without a single weak spot is something exceptional. The Watsons continue to more than amuse with "The Dog Catcher," one of the best farce-comedy sketches that Victoria has seen in a long time. The LaMonts play the banjos in a manner classic, and the result is genuine pleasure. Lester and Quinn are expert dancers, neat dressers and good singers. Joseph O'Brien does an act entirely unlike anything ever seen here before. "Somebody Loves You, Dear," is going good, and the funny biograph picture, "His First Frock Coat" is simply irresistible.

The Pesky Ant

Out in Burmah and the Far East, where sandal-wood is worth its weight in silver, the pesky ant is a valuable assistant to the loggers of that precious timber. The hard and fragrant heartwood alone has value, but as the tree grows this valuable heart is overlaid by a soft and worthless layer, forming two-thirds of the trunk. When a tree is felled and cut into lengths the loggers let the timber lie. At once the ants begin work upon the soft wood, which is sappy and sweet enough to attract them. In a few weeks—less than a month in the case of the largest trees, the ants deliver the heartwood free of all the worthless sapwood.—Washington Post.

## CRAWSHAY-WILLIAMS ON IMPERIAL QUESTIONS

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suggest and broadly outline, settling forth opinions and ideas in the hopes that they may be provocative of further thought and discussion. In the future more dogmatic and detailed theories may be propounded; at present the territory ranged over is comparatively unexplored and at this period all lines of advance must be tried, all possibilities taken into account. By such means, presently, there may be found a way to the desired goal.

### Of Empire Interest

Presuming then that there are many matters which will not admit of the application of any symmetrical Imperial rule, but which nevertheless it may be advisable to consider Imperially; and remembering that Imperial treatment implies the widest latitude in dealing with a subject, it is now time to consider what those affairs are which concern, not the parish, the county, the province or the nation, but the whole Empire collectively. All that can be done here is to give a rough and possibly by no means complete list of subjects which seem to fulfil the prescribed conditions. It would be interesting to discuss at some length the Imperial treatment of many of the questions mentioned and the opportunity of doing so may offer itself at some future date. But at present only the briefest notes upon the various points can be permitted—sufficiently, it may be hoped, to lead others to follow the trains of thought which are thus started.

First, then, and perhaps most important of all subjects which demand the attention of some Imperial authority and the application of some Imperial principle, there is the question of Imperial defence. Mr. Haldane, in his reform of the general staff, has made a great advance in the direction of an Imperial treatment of the whole subject. But this is not enough. Greater issues are involved or soon will be involved—the support and the control of the Imperial forces not by the United Kingdom alone but by the Empire. This will form material which can only suitably be dealt with by some council of Empire.

Turning to the lesser subjects which may be classed under the head of Imperial defence we may note the questions of the identity of pattern of arms and ammunition; the cadet movement; the exchange of military units within the Empire; the exchange of officers; the question of the general staff; of military schools and of rifle clubs. There is also a proposition, which might be considered, to form in every large town and city throughout the Empire a squadron of an Imperial regiment of cavalry.

On the naval side of the defence problem there are points to be considered as to Imperial coaling facilities; dock and harbor accommodation, etc. All this is, of course, in addition to the general subject of the military and naval organization of the Empire.

Beside the question of Imperial defence other matters which call for Imperial treatment are immigration and immigration agencies; naturalization; and the long standing question of Imperial Court of Appeal.

Then there is the important subject of Imperial trade. I do not propose here to enter into the many detailed questions as to whether colonial tariffs should be considered as matter for Imperial discussion. If the conditions, desires and necessities of all individual portions of the Empire were to receive full consideration and if after each portion had decided what policy was the best for itself it were then to be considered how an Imperial scheme could be harmonized with the particular interests of each individual nation, then Imperial attention might not only harmlessly but profitably be devoted to fiscal affairs. There need then be no talk of "bargains" or "sacrifices" both of which are unpleasant, unhealthy and undesirable. But I would point out that beyond the field of fiscal arrangements there is a vast opportunity for Imperial treatment of trade. There are numerous commercial reforms which might be instituted. Commercial intelligence bureau might be organized and commercial intelligence officials appointed throughout the Empire. There is the question of the uniformity of the laws respecting trade-marks and patents. There is the matter of uniformity of trade statistics and of company law. There is the question of special inter-British rail and steamship rates. All these are subjects concerning trade which it would be hard to deny should obtain and would profit by Imperial treatment.

Among minor matters which stand in need of Imperial adjustment are the questions of reciprocity in admission of barristers and land surveyors to practice, and various questions affecting the income tax.

Postage affairs are rapidly becoming recognized to possess an Imperial aspect; but, insofar as they concern the Empire, they should be brought definitely under an Imperial authority, as should Imperial cable communications. The discussions as to the All-Red route have already shown how such questions of communication are really Imperial ones. With these subjects may be classed that of wireless telegraphy.

Perhaps no matters need Imperial attention more than the marriage and divorce laws, and a council of Empire should easily turn its attention to harmonizing these throughout the British Dominions.

The great subjects of labor and the race problem have already been referred to as being such as demand something more than national treatment, and the possibility of foreign affairs—which however would involve practically no departure from present arrangements has been previously discussed.

In conclusion, I should like to suggest as food for the reflection of others the feasibility of an Imperial civil service.

Such are some of the subjects which today, seem to call for Imperial treatment. But I must end, as I began, with the proviso that the Imperial treatment must be truly Imperial. In our lofty visions and wide schemes we must never lose sight of the only valid end to which they can all be planned—the welfare of the British people in all parts of the world. An ambitious policy will never compensate for an unhappy people, and if led astray by specious ideas and sounding theories, Imperialism causes suffering or death to the people of even the smallest sister-state of Empire, it will have failed—and it will perish. The greatest, best, and perhaps the only lasting bond which can unite the Imperial Commonwealth will be the common welfare.

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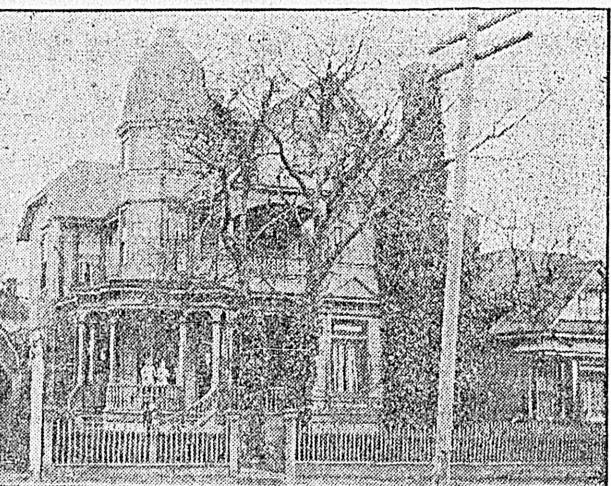
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1. Are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years.  
2. Have resided within the municipality since the first day of January last.  
3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs, and who desire to have their names placed on the voter's list, shall make out and execute to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk,  
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
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**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**

New York, Nov. 5.—The list was feverish throughout the session. Profit taking on a large scale was noted, particularly after the announcement of a ten per cent. extra dividend on Northern Pacific. The unsettled foreign markets due to the difficulties between France and Germany caused a great many traders to sell stocks in the early session, but offerings were well absorbed and new money was soon forthcoming. Prices recorded in a great many issues. The action of the market indicated that the strong interests are still in control of the situation and a noticeable improvement in the public inquiry for good issues has been noted. The metal stocks were conspicuously strong in the day's market and especially Amalgamated and Standard Oil maintained a conspicuous issue, which it is thought will greatly benefit by improved conditions in industrial circles. Considering the character of large lines of securities, it does not seem as though a material decline will be permitted from these levels, but there will undoubtedly be recessions on which good issues can be purchased to advantage.

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Dec. .... 14 80 14 77 14 77 14 92

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Jan. .... 8 52 8 52 8 42 8 52

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a new British society upon the very frontier of Empire, is indeed a serious one, and it is with the utmost pleasure that I recall the fact that our president is not only a tried soldier, but also the general secretary of our Young Men's Christian Association.

(Loud applause.) When, gentlemen, the Russian race stopped the Tartar flood, it was a race, leaders as well as led, which thoroughly believed in its God, loved its country and its King, trusted and loved its leaders.

(Hear, hear and applause.) It had faith and was pure. But since then it has become corrupt and has lost its faith.

(Hear, hear.) And now the people of Russia do not know their King.

(Hear, hear.) The nobles oppress the poor.

(Hear, hear.) The leaders do not believe in their religion, or in their women; they are bred in immorality, nursed on French novels, steeped in corruption.

(Hear, hear.) How can such heart-broken miserable men follow?

(Hear, hear.)

"I have seen a Russian officer take a peasant by the beard, spit in his face and buffet him. I stripped off my own coat off one night when upon snow-drawn ridge of the Caucasus, to wrap in its folds a poor devil of a Cossack, who was shaking with fever, while his own company officer lay beside him wrapped in a great coat and a huge fur shuba, which had been carried for him all day. And you can all remember that the very supplies which were sent by England in the time of the Russian famine were stolen by high Russian officials on their way to the starving peasants."

"Then, gentlemen, think of the difference! Our men knew and loved their Queen!

(Hear, hear.) And how could they help it? For she loved them, and lived for them and for their country.

(Hear, hear.) They loved their country when they were free and happy.

(They knew and loved their square sons who led them, who had played with them as boys; they treated the sweet women they had left behind in Merrie England, and they remembered that England's proudest title is Fidelis Defensor—the Defender of the Faith—that Faith which is, think God, still a real thing to all of us, and not a mere mockery.

"Of course, when their Queen called, her men came; of course, when the square went single handed at a column the boys who had bird-nested with him, rushed behind him; of course, when either was down, prince or plough boy, his friend, whether he was a prince or plough boy, gave his life to save him. (Cheers.) It was not either the strength or the courage of your nation which won at Inkerman, but it was the Faith of Men, who believed in their God, and the love of men, living in equality under a glorious constitution, which proved invincible; and therefore, I charge you to see to it that in Canada these things are as they are in England! (Cheers.)

"This nation just born, is crying for White Canada! Amen to that!

(Cheers.) But to be strong it must be White to the core, and not a Canada with a white skin which only hides foul corruption, (hear, hear), but the heart of her and the hands of her must be white too! (Cheers.)

Gentlemen, let our religion be a real thing to us, to practice not to preach;

It is a soldier's religion. Suffer no corruption in political or in any other form of life! (Cheers.) Hang the men who set Class against Class, and who strive to upset and to uproot wholesale discipline! (Hear, hear and cheers.) And fight, gentlemen, not with the jawbones of asses, but with the clean weapons of honest and true men, and then so shall our Canada find as her great Mother, England, found at Inkerman, that her strength is as the strength of ten—because, gentle-

**MARKET HESITATES AFTER BRIEF SPURT**  
Speculative Demand Arising From Election is Easily Satisfied

New York, Nov. 5.—The stock market today gave plain signs of feeling the effects of the speculative pace which was set for it yesterday, and finally became unsettled and hesitating. The total of business fell away considerably from the large aggregate of yesterday, and the decrease evidently marked the satisfaction of the first eager demand induced by the election results. Stocks were fed out freely to meet this demand from the outset. All bids were filled promptly according to the definition of brokers on the floor. Afterwards there was a disposition to push the sales at concessions.

The impression thus made of the market arrived at a stage that discounts the favorable factors was emphasized by its action in response to the announcement of the plan for disbursing \$11,26 extra profits on each share of all Northern Pacific stock, the new stock, on which the final 12 1/2 per cent of subscription is payable in January, not sharing in the "melon," Northern Pacific itself sold as high as 150% after the opening, but fell to 14 1/2 afterwards.

The supposed intention to declare this dividend has been a speculative influence in the stock market at intervals all through the present year, and has been so often declared to be imminent, only to be proved lacking that distrust of the truth of the rumor had grown up in the speculative element. That element was weary of the reports of intended action given today. The constant rumors regarding the dividend have pointed to 10 per cent as the amount, as the quotation of the existing stock and the certificates for the new stock were kept about that far apart. Possibly the weakening of the stock after the news became known owed something to an apprehension from a sharpening of legislation concerning the company on this event.

Oats: Oats broke half a cent because of the weakness in corn. There was only a fractional rally at the close.

Provisions: Hogs produced high prices, but the market was generally flat.

Drawings: Hog products opened high.

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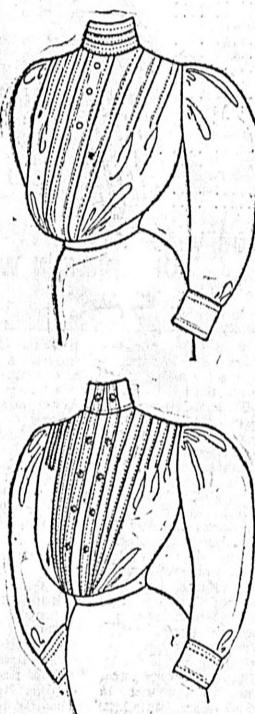
A big special purchase this, a manufacturer's stock that we bought away below the regular figure. There is practically everything you can think of in the assortment, as the purchase involved about fifteen hundred blouses. When you come to consider the cost of materials and the cost of making you will realize what bargains these waists are. How much material can be bought for fifty or seventy-five cents, and how many people will make a waist for those prices? Very few indeed. These waists go on sale this morning at 8:30 a.m. They are all bargains, every one of them. Some are of course better than others, but you are sure of getting a bargain, no matter what you buy.

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No. 16, plain . . . . . **\$16.00**



## Two Days' Sale of Novelty Dress Goods

50c for Colored Cheviot, worth \$1.00  
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Today and Tomorrow, 50c

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Today and Tomorrow, 50c

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